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ALIENATION OF TIMBER LANDS

Warm Debate at Ottawa on a Motion for Commission of Enquiry

EXCHANGE OF EPITHETS

Hon. John Haggart Calls Government Favorites Political Flesh Flies

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The feature of today's session of the House of Commons was the continuation of the debate on the motion of Mr. Lake to appoint a commission of seven to inquire into the alleged alienation of the lands of the Northwest.

The debate was remarkable for the number of epigrams introduced by the participants. Among these was Hon. John Haggart, who referred to the favorites of the government who, he argued, fed at the expense of the country's resources, as political flesh flies, who fattened on the sores of the body of the beast. The retort came from Mr. Miller, of South Grey, who bitterly attacked H. B. Ames of Montreal. He said the latter reminded him of a fox, which was easily the most suspicious of all animals, and the readiest to seek a hen roost.

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NEWS SUMMARY

1—Debate on timber lands at Ottawa. British rule in India. Boom for Gov. Hughes.

2—Proceedings in the legislature yesterday. Carpenters say they will not accept reduction in wage. Chinatowns celebrate the new year. General local news.

3—Judgment given for plaintiffs in the case of the K. of P. against the Great Northern railway. J. H. Haworth-thornthwaite will introduce a bill applying educational tests for employees of several industries. Premier McBride shows how under the Dominion regulations Japanese can pour into this country. Nationalization of industries in Japan.

4—Editorial. Note and comment. About people, British press opinion. Forty years ago. Letters to the editor. Music and drama. Hotel arrivals.

5—Victoria bank clearings make best showing in Canada. General local news.

6—Baron Gassendorf gets six months in jail. City council will enforce sanitary regulations. Appointments in the official Gazette. Building figures for January show large increase. General local news.

7—In woman's realm. Sport.

8—Marine. E. Jacobs tells of mining conditions on the mainland. Good opening in Japan for Canadian pulp. General local news.

9—Real estate advertisements.

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11—News of the mainland.

12—Financial and commercial.

13—Classified want ads and real estate advertisements.

14—School trustees discuss the building programme for the year. Proceedings in the legislative, continued.

15—David Spencer Limited's ad.

legislature of Manitoba, asking for the extension of the boundaries of the province north as far as the sixtieth degree. The same financial aids were asked as had been granted to the new provinces.

Notice of application is made for the amalgamation of the Northern and Crown banks as the Northern Crown Bank.

DASTARDLY DYNAMITERS

Attempt Made to Kill Colorado Mine Superintendent and His Family

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 31.—The residence of A. Alexander, superintendent of the Frederick mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, twenty miles from here, was partly wrecked by an explosion of dynamite today. The explosive had been placed under a bedroom in which children were sleeping. All the inmates of the house escaped with few injuries. It is believed the explosion was caused by discharged miners.

SUIT OVER MINING STOCK

Toronto, Jan. 31.—As a result of a dispute over a transaction in 600,000 shares of Cobalt mining stock, J. H. Schlund, a citizen of the United States, at present living in Toronto, is suing C. A. Foster for \$70,000 and 20,000 shares.

MR. DRUCE'S BUBBLE

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Ulster King of Arms Loses His Office on Account of Theft.

London, Jan. 31.—The report of the commission which has been investigating the disappearance last summer from Dublin Castle of jewels valued at \$250,000 belonging to the regalia of the Order of St. Patrick, was presented to parliament today. It finds that the safe from which the jewels were taken must have been opened by a key, and concluded with the words: "We cannot acquit Sir Arthur Vicars of want of proper care in his custody of the keys to the safe."

Sir Arthur is Ulster King of Arms, and he was custodian of the jewels.

Dublin, Jan. 31.—The Gazette today announces the appointment of Captain Neville Wilkinson to succeed Sir Arthur Edward Vicars as Ulster King of Arms. Sir Arthur has issued an appeal to all Irishmen to support his demand for a public inquiry into all of the circumstances attending the loss of the regalia jewels.

Over Thirty Thousand Working in Shipyards Would Be Involved

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Jan. 31.—Lockout notices which will be issued tomorrow will announce the closing of all the shipbuilding yards on the northeast coast unless the strikers, who left their work here on January 22, after refusing to accept a reduction in wages, do not return to work immediately.

Should the lockout notices be posted, between 30,000 and 40,000 workers will be affected.

EDWARD CROMWELL DEAD

Denver, Colo., Jan. 31.—Edward Cromwell, aged 87 years, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Sampson, in this city. Mr. Cromwell's long life was largely devoted to philanthropic work. He was born in New York City, was a member of one of the oldest American families and was the oldest direct descendant of Oliver Cromwell.

The tornado, which struck here about 3 p.m., spent its force for twenty miles in a northeasterly direction, sweeping a pathway nearly a mile wide and damaging or destroying nearly every building in this city. Scores of dead farm animals litter the tornado's track. Surrounding towns in the direct path of the storm suffered damage during the few minutes of the tornado's duration. Darkness settled down so quickly after the tornado that only an incomplete estimate of the destruction is obtainable tonight.

ONTARIO DISEASE RECORD

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Returns to the provincial board of health from the 752 divisions of the province show that smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles have been more prevalent in the month of December than in the corresponding month a year ago.

NOTHING FOR MR. MYERS

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Justice Clute has dismissed the action of Joseph Myers against the Copeland Chatterton company in this city for \$15,000 damages. Myers alleged that he was harassed and provoked by the directors into resigning his position of general manager.

A CURIOUS CHARGE

Coles, Mass., Jan. 31.—John N. Cole, of Andover, speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, was indicted on sixteen counts by the Essex county grand jury today on charges that the illegally reduced rail fares for school children.

MESSAGES FROM THE DEAD

London, Jan. 31.—Sir Oliver Joseph Lodge, the noted scientist, at a meeting of the Psychical Research society yesterday, expressed credence in the society's claim that it has received spirit messages from the late Edmund Gurney, Richard Hodgson and Frederich Meyers. The messages are stated to have been received through the medium of Messrs. Piper and Verrell.

SHUTTING OUT THE NEGRO

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 31.—A suffrage amendment to the constitution designed to eliminate as far as possible the negro vote in Maryland, was introduced in the legislature today. The measure, which is expected to pass without material change, provides for a property qualification and an education test, while voters of either foreign or native extraction are admitted to suffrage without restriction through special provisions. The amendment was drafted by a committee of leading Democratic lawyers. A majority vote at the polls is necessary before it becomes part of the convention.

ANTI-GRAZING CAMPAIGN IN WEST OF IRELAND THREATENED TO CLOSE SOME NATIONAL SCHOOLS

Dublin, Jan. 31.—The children of members of the United Irish League in the west of Ireland, who are carrying on the anti-grazing campaign, are rapidly being infected with a violent form of the boycotting fever, and are threatening to close up the national schools if the children of the occupants of the grazing lands are permitted to attend the schools. As an effect of their determination to do this, sixty pupils attending a national school near Bell, County Roscommon, today walked out in a body because the teachers refused to dismiss four small sons and daughters of men who have been boycotted.

STRIKE SETTLED

Coal Creek Miners to Return to Work Today—Differences to Be Arbitrated

BRITISH RULE IN EAST INDIA

John Morley Answers Criticisms Levelled at the Government

CHANGES MUST BE SLOW

Debate Caused by Amendment Declaring for Indian Home Rule

NO OPTION GIVEN ON PRINCE RUPERT SITE

William Wainwright Denies the Statement Given Out in This City

William Wainwright, second vice-president of the Grand Trunk railway, and an official of the G. T. P., who is in the city negotiating with the provincial government for the settlement of the matters at issue between the province and the projected transcontinental railway, was greatly surprised to see the statement made by a promoter that a company of eastern capitalists had acquired an option on half the townsite at Prince Rupert.

This, he states, is absolutely incorrect. No portion of the townsite has as yet been sold, and the sale will take place in accordance with the arrangements announced by General Manager Morse on his last visit to the coast.

JURY LOCKED UP

Thaw Case Adjudged Till 10:30 To-day—Rumors of Hopeless Disagreement Afloat

New York, Jan. 31.—After waiting for nearly twelve hours for the jury to report, Justice Dowling, after 11 o'clock tonight, ordered the doors of the jury room locked for the night, and adjourned court until 10:30 a. m. tomorrow, when he will hear any report they have to make.

The rumor persisted throughout the evening that the jurors were hopelessly divided, eight to four. Mr. Littleton, of the defense, expressed the belief that the majority favored a verdict of not guilty, on the ground of insanity, and when he left for his home was still hopeful that a decision eventually would be reached.

District Attorney Jerome said: "Nobody can tell what a jury will do, so what is the use speculating?"

Thaw retired disconsolately to his room in the Tombs. He expressed the fear that a third trial would be necessary.

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HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Victoria Building Society, No. 2, Elects Officers and Holds Twelfth Drawing

The sixth annual meeting of the Victoria Building Society, No. 2, was held last evening in the secretary's office, Trounce alley, when there was a large attendance of members. The annual financial statement and balance sheet were submitted, the secretary's and auditor's reports were read and the annual elections of officers held. The drawing of the twelfth appropriation also took place. The financial report showed that the society is in sound condition. The following board of management was elected: W. K. Houston, A. B. McNeil, P. J. Riddell, G. McCandless and William Humphrey. A. St. George Flint was re-elected secretary, and William Scowcroft and Robert Erskine auditors. The twelfth drawing for the appropriation resulted in No. 111 A and B, held by John Monti; No. 13 A, held by Rebecca McIntosh, and No. 22 A and B, held by E. E. Welch, being drawn.

At a subsequent meeting of the board of management the following officers were elected: President, W. K. Houston, and vice-president, A. B. McNeil. Messrs. Fell & Gregory were appointed solicitors of the society, and J. G. Brown, surveyor.

Mr. Oliver Wants Information. John Oliver, M. P. P. for Delta, is indefatigable in his efforts to bring out matters which may prove of use for election purposes. His latest note is to the effect that he will move for a return of copies of correspondence or telegrams between the government or any member thereof, and any other person or persons in respect to the acquisition of Indian reserve lands in the vicinity of Port Rupert by the G. T. P. Railway company.

Will Provide Survey Townsite. The lands and works department will probably have the townsite on Graham Island, which is being established by a colony of Albertans and Victoria people, delimited by a special survey. A deputation of those interested waited on the chief commissioner yesterday and asked that this be done. The members of the new colony some eight in number, left on the Amur last evening. Amongst them were the Messrs. Tingley of this city. The decision to form the colony comes as a result of the trip made to the island by John Calhoun, of Alberta, last year. He found the country so much to his liking that, with his friends, he staked claims and pre-empted them.

SUBSECTION IS STRUCK FROM BILL

Liberals Object to Removal of Clause Which Leader Criticized

NATAL ACT IN COMMITTEE

Measure Comes Up For Final Reading Monday—Questions Answered

The subsection in the Natal bill, which states that the act shall not apply to any persons whose entry or exclusion from Canada has been fixed by the Dominion, was struck out of the bill in committee at yesterday's sitting of the legislature.

This is the subsection which J. A. Macdonald, K.C., leader of the Liberal opposition, stated in his speech upon the bill would make it non-applicable to Japanese and Chinese. Nevertheless with his entire following he voted against its removal from the bill on the ground that the bill, deprived of it, would be going beyond the powers of the provincial legislature.

The situation is growing decidedly interesting for the Liberals in the house, and the question which is being debated in the galleries is whether they will now support the measure. Mr. Macdonald spoke heatedly against the removal of the clause. It was virtually inviting the Ottawa authorities to disallow the measure. This drew from Hon. W. J. Bowser a caustic remark that the leader of the opposition was very hard to suit.

At considerable length he had demonstrated his belief that this subsection made the measure non-effective in the case of Japanese and Chinese. When a move was made to render the measure applicable to these people the member for Rossland opposed the move. What were his reasons for so doing? He urged Mr. Macdonald to use his influence to have the Dominion government allow the act when passed, to stand. Then an appeal could be taken to the courts which would decide upon whether or not it was constitutional.

A feature of the debate was the statement by Mr. Haworthwaite that he believed that the 25,000 Japanese in the province were all trained soldiers in readiness to seize British Columbia any time. He was in favor of their being excluded at all costs. If not by constitutional measures then by unconstitutional.

The bill will come up for final reading on Monday next.

John Oliver (Delta) has a motion on the order paper to the effect that an address be presented to the governor-general praying for the removal from office of his honor the lieutenant-governor.

The member for Delta has in a measure stolen the thunder of J. H. Haworthwaite. The member for Nanaimo has also a notice on the order paper to the same effect. Mr. Oliver's motion comes first and will therefore have precedence.

But little routine business was transacted yesterday after all. The legislature has a busy week ahead of it.

The debate upon the Railway Assessment act will probably occupy some little time. Notice of amendment to be presented by Stuart Henderson has already been published. The member from Yale will move that a provision be inserted in the amending bill providing that all railways receiving the exemption from taxation which that measure permits shall bind themselves not to employ Orientals.

As a similar provision was struck out of a previous act of this nature it is unlikely that the government will be prepared to accept this in the form presented. It is probable that they will instead insert an amendment providing that alien labor of the character mentioned may only be used when white labor is not to be obtained.

The speaker took the chair at 2.30 o'clock. Papers were read by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

Bills Introduced.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall (Nelson) introduced a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Municipal Clauses Act," which was referred to the municipal committee.

Hon. W. J. Bowser introduced a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Municipalities Incorporation Act," which was read a first time and will come up for second reading Monday.

The bill provides that any town seeking incorporation may obtain it under the act above mentioned without the trouble and expense of bringing in a private bill, providing that it has no bonded indebtedness.

Mr. Jardine Wants Papers.

John Jardine (Esquimalt) moved, seconded by H. C. Brewster (Alberni), the following resolution:

"That an order of the house be granted for a return forthwith of copies of any agreement entered into between the government and the E. & N. railway company in respect to exemption from taxation of the extension of the railway to Alberni; also for copies of all correspondence between the government, or any member thereof, in respect to the same matter."

Mr. Jardine stated that if any agreement of this nature existed between the government and the E. & N. it was very important that the house and the province should be made conversant with it. He understood that the E. & N. were anxious to begin work as soon as they received an assurance that they would obtain exemption from taxation. The government was anxious to see the work commence in order that the unemployed might obtain work.

Hon. Mr. Bowser: Perhaps then it was the hon. member for Delta who took that position. For certainly my motives have been questioned by some hon. members on the other side of the house. It has also been stated, on their part, that I purposely put in the word "lawful" in the act of last year, instead of "unlawful," in order to kill that bill, and this very clearly shows the spirit in which these hon. gentlemen treat the honest efforts of this government to legislate upon this occasion. (Hear, hear.) It may also be that I have seen this criticism in the Victoria Times, for the hon. member for the Delta so closely adopts in his speeches the style of that

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construction of this road into Alberni, this government has offered to this railway company certain exemption from taxation, and I might further say that practically the same offer has been made and accepted in other cases by railway companies. I think, sir, that when I can refer my hon. friend to the fact that only a very few years ago, a very handsome cash bonus, as well as exemption from taxation, was held out by this legislature as an inducement to bring about the construction of the Alberni road, when, moreover, we consider the circumstances that within the space of very few years, we have been able to get the same convenience for that section of the island without being compelled to find a cash bonus, certainly, sir, I think that it will be readily admitted that in this case the province has made a very good bargain. (Hear, hear.) In fact, sir, I believe it to be almost the absolute duty of the government in respect to such communities as require from the development point of view railway communication, to give these tax exemptions. If this action means in each instance the immediate commencement of railway construction. (Hear, hear); and in this manner, in order to provide the people residing in these communities with the same conveniences that other sections enjoy, I will be very glad, sir, to have these papers brought down.

Mr. Haworthwaite's Regret.

Mr. Haworthwaite expressed his regret that any arrangement had been entered into by the government with the E. & N. Railway company in the light of the favors which that road had already received. The fact that this favor had been granted before the bill had been brought into the house was merely another instance of government by the Lieutenant-governor.

The men declare that any such reduction will not be accepted. They claim that if the Builders' Exchange is behind the move to reduce wages, which they do not know because as yet they have received no notification of such, they claim they should have been given three months' notice. They further state that the claim by the employers that in Vancouver wages have been reduced is not correct.

The following statement was given out by the secretary of the local branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners yesterday:

"At a meeting of the society, held on the 29th, our attention was drawn to your article of Tuesday's edition, regarding the lowering of carpenters and joiners wages to the level of Vancouver. We should like to point out that the union wages of Vancouver still remain at \$4.25 per day. As regards the raise in wages in Victoria in May last, 1907, to \$4 per day, the short notice the contractors complain of consisted of three months, whereas they are giving us three days' notice, and that only indirectly through the medium of the press."

Committees Will Meet.

The private bills committee will meet on Monday next at 10 a. m. The bill incorporating the city of Chilliwack will come up for final consideration.

The act respecting the Dominion Trust company will also be dealt with at this time. The railway committee will sit at the same hour.

The act to incorporate the Hudson Bay Pacific Railway company will be considered, as will the Ladysmith Lumber company's measure authorizing the construction of a logging railway.

The bill incorporating Crow's Nest and Northern Railway company will be dealt with at the same meeting.

Causes Discussion.

The act to amend the Supreme Court act was then committed, with N. F. Mackay (Kaslo) in the chair. It passed committee, and will come up for final reading on Monday next.

The act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia, popularly known as the Natal act, then was committed, with Price Ellison (Okanagan) in the chair. In committee some important amendments were made.

The first two preliminary clauses were passed without comment.

When clause 3 was reached, Hon. W. J. Bowser moved that subsection F be struck from the clause.

The clause states that the act shall not apply to.

"Any person the terms of whose entry into Canada have been fixed, or whose exclusion from Canada has been ordered by any act of the Parliament of Canada."

Causes Discussion.

Around this discussion waxed fast and furious.

Mr. Macdonald urged that with the proposed change in the bill the government was going beyond the proper jurisdiction of this legislature, and asked why this change was being made if it were not for the express purpose of ensuring the disallowance of this bill at Ottawa. If the hon. gentleman was sincere in his expressed desire to make this bill effective and only wished to go as far as this parliament could go in order to make it effective, he would let subsection F remain in the bill. Instead of really being anxious to keep this legislation within the constitutional powers of this legislature, the government were taking steps to invite disallowance in order that they might appeal to the passions of the people on this subject. But if this sub-section F were left in the bill the government at Ottawa would absolutely have no excuse to offer in justification of disallowance.

Would Like to See Test.

Mr. Haworthwaite expressed the opinion that it would be a splendid thing if the act were not disallowed by the government at Ottawa, but allowed to go to the courts. Then the province would be able to find out what its powers in the matter really were. There had been similar action in the settlers' rights case, with the result that once and for all it was established that the province had the right to enact legislation of the nature contained in that act.

The hon. member for Rossland seemed anxious to have clause F retained in the bill, and he knew the effect that it would have. If it was merely that the province might not go beyond its powers he had an amendment to offer which he thought would meet the requirements of the situation.

Passes All Understanding.

Hon. Mr. Bowser: To use a common expression, sir, the ways of the members of the opposition on this matter pass all understanding. Yesterday the hon. gentleman opposite said that this bill was no good, and today it is pretended that we are now proposing to make a change in the bill, which otherwise is a good bill, for the very purpose and with malice aforethought of making it ineffective.

Mr. Macdonald: The hon. gentleman is entirely wrong. I did not make

such a statement.

Mr. Haworthwaite: Perhaps then it

was the hon. member for Delta who

takes himself in earnest in the matter of cleanliness. New Year's day to the Chinaman is also a period when

all arrears of debt must have been

wiped off the slate. It follows the

great settling day of the year and

nothing but the worst of bad luck is

believed to attend the debtor who

fails to make good to his creditor.

Last night's celebration was not,

however, the main event. It was but

the beginning. Today the Chinamen

will attire fully into the spirit of the

day, and attired in their gaudiest cos-

tumes will call upon one another, ex-

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NATIONALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES

No Evidence of Success—Japanese to Monopolize Sugar Manufacture

In spite of the fact that the Japanese government policy of monopolizing industries and enterprises has not been so far very productive of the results expected, tendencies are to its continuance. There are other enterprises and industries which are the subject of rumor in the press and otherwise, the report being that they are to be brought under the control of the state; first, for the profit of the state; and, second, for the benefit of the people; since these objects are synonymous, it is said to follow that the policy will prove advantageous to the commonwealth. Remark as to the absence of evident and tangible success so far may be met by the argument that radical changes are naturally followed by apparent set-back, and that reasonable time must be allowed for the promised advantages to supervene. At any rate that may be regarded as the situation in its best form, as it is now presented to observant criticism.

As to what is coming, the return of current paragraphs in the press, suggesting of the intention to monopolize the sugar trade with the industries incidental to sugar manufacture, by the government, is accepted as leaving little doubt. The Japan Times understood to be, in respect of policy as well as locally, near to the government, says: "Taking into consideration that such profitable business enterprises as the manufacture of tobacco, salt, and railway ownership and operating have not been taken up by the government, it is not impossible that the rumors with regard to sugar may turn out a realized fact in the long run, though the monopoly policy of the government has proved a failure in most cases. What effect would the government monopoly of sugar produce on the welfare of the nation? Though the total quantity consumed by the nation is not known, it admits of no question that the demand is growing year after year. And now that sugar is regarded as one of the most important of daily needed commodities, the rise of price must produce no small effect on the living of the nation."

The increased cost of living in this country is universally remarked, and is one of the most disturbing experiences incidental to after-war circumstances. These monopoly appropriations are, of course, mainly for the purpose of revenue; but, although some people affect to believe that when they have served their purpose in that respect they will be relinquished, they attain a settled condition and the difficulty of government alienating the property of the state becomes practically insurmountable.

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RAILROADS MUST KEEP TO RATES AGREED ON

Judgment for Plaintiffs in Case of Knights of Pythias vs. Great Northern Railway

Judge Lampman yesterday returned judgment in favor of the Knights of Pythias who were suing the Great Northern railway. The road, it appears, had agreed to give an excursion rate to a convention and then refused to carry out its agreement, saying that a special rate was illegal. The full text of the judgment follows:

In May last, the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias held a convention in Nelson, and with a view to arranging for transportation of those delegates who would attend from Victoria. Mr. Pferdner, the secretary, saw Mr. Stephen, the Great Northern agent here, and he communicated with the assistant general passenger agent in Seattle. The result was that the company agreed if the attendance at the convention was one hundred or more to give a rate of one first class fare for the round trip.

It was arranged that the full fare should be paid in Victoria and a receipt issued according to a standard form supplied by the company; the delegate kept the receipt and on the back of it there was a blank certificate showing his attendance at the convention, and on his producing the receipt to the Nelson agent and the certificate signed by Mr. Pferdner, he was to get a ticket for Victoria without payment. There was no dispute about the fact that over one hundred attended, or that the Victoria delegates complied with all the requirements of the agreement, but the Nelson agent refused to issue the return tickets, and from each of the seven delegates who went over the Great Northern he collected \$18.10, or \$126.70 in all, and this amount the grand lodge refunded to the delegates as it pays the fares of delegates attending the convention.

The grand lodge now sues for \$126.70.

Mr. Reid, for the defendant company said that the reason they did not carry out their contract was because to have done so would have exposed them to a penalty of \$1,000, under sec. 398 of the Railway act. Inasmuch as the company's standard passenger tariff had not been filed with the board of railway commissioners and approved by it.

Section 331 of the act provides that:

"A standard passenger tariff shall be filed, approved and published in the same manner as required by this act in the case of a standard freight tariff."

(2) Until the company files its standard passenger tariff and such tariff is so approved and published in the Canada Gazette, no tolls shall be charged by the company."

Based on this section Mr. Reid contended that the contract was illegal and hence the plaintiffs cannot maintain their action and he cited several cases in support of his contention.

I should have given effect to this contention and let the defendant company escape from the swindle perpetrated on the plaintiffs. If the defendants had been possessed of any inclination to act fairly with the plaintiffs they would have found a way out of their difficulty, but from the facts disclosed before me, I am not satisfied that it was fear of incurring a penalty that prompted them to break their agreement. They had agreed to charge in effect nothing for the return trip; they charged \$18.10, a rate admittedly not approved by the board, so how they escaped the liability to a fine I fail to see. On their own showing they were liable to a fine if they charged nothing or if they charged \$18.10; the whole result seems to me to be that if they carried out their agreement they lost \$18.10 per passenger, and if they refused to carry out their agreement they would gain \$18.10 per passenger. It looks to me as if they broke their agreement because they thought it would pay better to break it. I am glad to see that the defendant's general agent at Victoria was aware of the course adopted as appears from his letter of 6th May to the assistant traffic manager in Seattle.

This act will create hardship in certain cases. There may be a few men in these industries who can not read and write English or other languages and who could not pass the educational test, similar to the one imposed by the Natal act. These industries are termed "dangerous employments" but a liberal interpretation is given the term, as coal mines, saw mills and lumber camps are included therein.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite believes that the act can not be disallowed by the Dominion government. At the present time there is an act upon the statutes of the province which provides an educational test for persons employed underground in coal mines, etc., "Under the British North America act," remarked Mr. Hawthornthwaite, discussing the proposed law, "we have the power to deal with civil rights and property and therefore the regulation of industries and who are employed therein."

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The full text of Mr. Hawthornthwaite's measure is as follows:

An act to regulate employment in dangerous industries:

His Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the Province of British Columbia enacts as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the "Dangerous Employments Act."

2. No person who shall fail to read or write this act in the English language or in any language of Europe, shall be employed in any of the industries named and set out in section 3 of this act.

3. The following industries for the purposes of this act shall be classed as dangerous industries: Coal mines, saw mills, powder works, lumber camps, quarries, quartz mines or other metallic mines.

4. Any person, company, corporation or agent employing any person in contravention of the provisions of this act or any person obtaining employment in contravention of the provisions of this act, shall be liable to a penalty in each case not exceeding \$100 and not less than \$10.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Past Year Shown to Have Been One of the Best in History of Church

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was held on Thursday evening, with Mr. Campbell in the chair. It was the largest and best for many years. The reports submitted were those of the session, board of management, Sunday school, Ladies' Aid, Christian Endeavor, choir, and First Presbyterian Club, all of which were bright, cheerful and optimistic. The only liability of the congregation was \$200 by the finance board, while the Ladies' Aid had a considerable balance, after expending considerable amounts in decorating the auditorium. The meeting was enlivened at intervals by solo by Miss McFarlane, A. D. Fraser and J. G. Brown.

The board of management is constituted of twelve members, to whom were elected last Thursday Messrs. O. J. Martin, McBride, Jameson, Van Munster, B. A. Walker and Sexsmith.

After a hearty vote of thanks to all those engaged in active church work, the managers' wives served refreshments, which were greatly enjoyed and were a fitting finale of a delightful church gathering.

From Australia comes a fine parliamentary bill, Mr. Matthews, a member of the Federal House of Representatives, observed: "From what has been said about the labor party, one would imagine it consisted of a set of political incontinents seeking to throttle the public by submerging them on a pinnacle of material vapor."

JAPANESE CAN NOW POUR INTO COUNTRY

Premier McBride Throws Light On Lemieux Agreement Mr. Borden's Attitude

Hon. Mr. McBride addressed the following observations to the house on Thursday afternoon on the immigration bill in addition to what appeared in yesterday's Colonist, I have referred, sir, to Mr. R. L. Borden, and while anything that he either may have done, or said in the past, cannot be fairly advanced as an excuse for what the Liberal government at Ottawa has done on this question, or assented to, still I am justified in introducing his name into this debate, because my hon. friend, in his speech in this house yesterday, wished to know what the leaders of the Conservative party had to say, as to their policy on this matter; he further pointed to the fact that for 18 years, when they were in control of the affairs of the Dominion, they had failed to do anything at all.

Now, sir, that is quite true, and I am not here to excuse that want of action. I am not here to apologize either for what during that period they did, or what they neglected to do; but as a supporter of Mr. Borden and as a member of the Conservative party, I wish to repeat to this house the substance of what he told me while he was touring this province last fall, and in brief it is this: That if he were given by the people of this Dominion, the position of principal adviser to his excellency the governor general of Canada, this question would be settled, as the great majority of the people of the province of British Columbia wish to see it settled. (Cheers). That it would be settled, as we would like to have it settled and that our general voice upon this most important issue would be faithfully and scrupulously reflected in the acts of his administration. (Cheers).

Mr. Borden's Stand

Mr. Borden addressed a large public meeting in the theatre in this city in Vancouver and in the Kootenay district; and he never neglected to take advantage of a single favorable opportunity to give clear and emphatic expression of his views upon this subject, sir, we have the assurances and the most satisfactory sort of assurances, from that gentleman on this point.

Mr. Macdonald: But were they accepted?

Hon. Mr. McBride: Certainly; they were accepted by all fair-minded men (cheers); although I would not expect any one with the intelligence of my hon. friend to accept them. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Macdonald: Were they accepted by the province?

Hon. Mr. McBride: I would not speak for the Vancouver Province or for any journal on this head; but, speaking as one of the electors of this country, I am quite satisfied that the clear and emphatic statements which have been made by Mr. Borden, who is well known to be an eminent, upright and fair-minded man, have been received with general and favorable acceptance, not only in this province, but throughout the Dominion of Canada. (Cheers).

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Hon. Mr. McBride: It does not really matter who. But nevertheless I am very glad to have that information from my hon. friend. And there is another thing that my hon. friend might tell this house, and I have now reference to the statement that the land at Calgary has been sold.

Mr. Henderson: No, no. But the Canadian Pacific Railway company and the Canadian government are negotiating for the sale of it.

Hon. Mr. McBride: Why, of course, that must be the case. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Jardine—"Will the hon. gentleman show us from documentary evidence, justification for the statement that the Dominion government means to flood British Columbia?"

Hon. Mr. McBride—"I maintain, sir, that the terms of the treaty with Japan, the Japanese can now come into our country in hordes." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Henderson: And in taking this position, sir, we are only asking to be accorded the very same rights and privileges that at the present time are enjoyed by other and most important British colonies. (Cheers.)

Can Enter in Hordes

I wish to repeat again that even in the face of the Lemieux bargain, that most wonderful bargain according to Hayes, this was merely part of the Great Northern Railway Company's service, and very comfortable indeed I was made at the time. We held a most successful meeting, and I am quite sure, sir, that if we had another, Mr. McNamara would certainly not be here to tell his story today. (Hear, hear; and some laughter.)

Now, sir, I trust and I say it in all seriousness, that this miserable C. P. r. c. r. which time and time again has been used in this house and on the hustings, until the people are sick and tired to death of it (hear, hear), is done and finished with not only for the present, but for all time to come.

(Cheers.)

WILL EMPRESS RETIRE?

Local Chinese Receive Telegram Saying It is Understood She Will Abdicate

Local Chinese are expectantly awaiting an intimation from Peking that the Empress Dowager has abdicated in favor of the Emperor, who was deposed by her after the coup d'état of 1908. A private cablegram is reported to have been received locally from an official at Tientsin, North China, which says: "Understood Empress abdicates New Year."

The New Year holidays of the Chinese begin today, and the Chinese are awaiting eagerly for confirmation of the message announcing that the retirement of the ruler of China is contemplated. It has been stated at various times by well informed travelers who have returned from China that the Empress Dowager was considering retirement, and if the expectations, and hopes, of the local Chinese are borne out, the action will not cause surprise.

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Hon. Mr. McBride—"In my case, the special train; and the steamer on the Okanagan lake were used by the members for the Delta to substantiate his charge that this was a C. P. R. government. But in regard to the lake trip, I must say, that I have the best of reasons to complain of the transportation facilities, which were supplied me on that body of water. The regular steamer absolutely refused to wait for Mr. Price Ellison and myself, and apart from our detention, we were obliged to take advantage of an old tub of a boat, which broke down at Kelowna. As a consequence, the meeting at this place had to be postponed, and I have always thought, that if we had been able to keep that appointment, Mr. Ellison would have been swamped in the ballot box, but would have also lost his deposit. (Cheers and Laughter)."

Mr. Macdonald: Has the Dominion government entered into negotiations with Japan for the purpose of bringing these people in or of keeping them out?

Hon. Mr. McBride: What I am saying, sir, is this: That it is quite competent in the conditions which obtain at the present time for Japanese and yellow men to be brought into this country in hordes. (Hear, hear). And further, that the people of British Columbia will be completely powerless to prevent it. (Hear, hear.) And this moreover, as well as the colonization project, is made directly possible under the Lemieux bargain.

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Mr. Henderson: And, if my hon. friend will turn to the documents, which are within his reach, he will see, that the statement, which I am now making, is quite correct. (Hear, hear). And I notice in what I believe, is one of the leading newspapers in the Saskatchewan, a long article in regard to some extensive project of Japanese settlement in that section of Canada; and that some agents have bought up thousands and thousands of acres of land in those territories with the view of having these lands settled by Japanese. (Hear, hear). And, I say, sir, with the utmost confidence, that I am right in my conclusion, that it is quite competent for these colonization agents with the authority of that treaty and of the Lemieux arrangement to flood Canada, and especially the province of British Columbia with these people. (Hear, hear).

Arrangements Being Completed

We are told in this article that a person has gone to complete these colonization arrangements in connection with the purchase of 25,000 acres in the Northwest territories, I

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DID SIR WILFRID REFUSE?

In an Ottawa despatch to the Toronto News appears a statement, which if correct, casts a new and interesting light upon the relations of Canada and Japan. The correspondent, who sends it, treats the matter so flippantly that one hesitates about accepting what he says at its face value. The story is that when the Bill was introduced last session to give effect to the treaty with Japan, Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced "in a studiously casual manner" that he was laying upon the tables of the House the papers connected with it. These papers, the correspondent says, the Opposition leaders did not examine, and he adds that among them was a letter from the Colonial Office asking if Canada wished to have a clause inserted guarding her rights to protect herself against undesirable immigration, and also a cablegram to the same effect, and that he further says the correspondence shows that neither the letter nor the cable received an answer. The correspondent points out that Queensland on acceding to the treaty received such protection, which is similar to that reserved by the United States in that country's treaty with Japan. There was not among the papers even the assurance given by Mr. Nosse, Japanese consul-general, that emigration to Canada would be restricted. The correspondent further says that, when the Opposition moved this session to have all the papers brought down, the Premier excused himself for bringing them down, because of the pendency of the Lemieux negotiations, but all the while, everything was already on the table of the House, and had been for nearly a year, with the exception of a letter from Mr. Nosse, containing the promised assurance, and that when this came, it was brought down, whereby the correspondence was made complete.

The News correspondent expresses surprise at the failure of Mr. Borden to see through the craftiness of the Premier, and says that the exposure of the nature of the correspondence comes too late, that the time to have brought it out, when it could do any good, was just before the British Columbia elections last autumn. Unfortunately for this part of the correspondent's comment there were no elections in British Columbia last autumn, but whether there were or not the real value of the disclosures of the correspondence consists in the fact that it enables the people of Canada, and especially the people of British Columbia, to understand the attitude of the Liberal premier towards the whole question of Oriental immigration. Assuming that the News correspondent states the facts correctly, the British government called the attention of the Dominion government to the fact that under the Japanese treaty it would be impossible to pass legislation restrictive of Japanese immigration into Canada. We do not think that the accuracy of such a statement ought to be dependent upon the summary made of the correspondence by any newspaper man, however desirous he might be to tell only the truth. The people of Canada have a right to see the correspondence. The people of British Columbia, who are represented in the Cabinet by Mr. Templeman, have a right to know if their representative was ever informed that the British government drew the attention of the Canadian government to this aspect of the treaty, and if so, why he, on behalf of the province, did not insist that such a protocol should be adopted in regard to Canada as was agreed upon in regard to Queensland. Here is a situation that certainly needs clearing up. We invite the attention of Mr. Ralph Smith to it. If the papers disclose what the News correspondent alleges, how does Mr. Smith hope to square himself with his constituents, when he asks them to renew their support to the Laurier government because, among other things, of the manner in which that government has dealt with the Japanese question? We can easily understand Sir Wilfrid's position. Whatever may be said about the manner in which the News correspondent thinks he pulled the wool over the eyes of the House about the papers laid upon the table, he is frankness itself on the question of Oriental immigration into Canada. He told the people of British Columbia at his Russell Theatre speech that he did not share in their sentiments, but in the House of Commons he went even further. Speaking on December 18th last, he said: "I ask my honorable friend from East Grey, since he has taken some inter-

est in this matter, if he does not know as well as I that the people of British Columbia are averse to having any Asiatic immigration in the country. I regret this position of the people there." If Sir Wilfrid regrets that the people of this province are averse to Oriental immigration, the only inference is that he himself is not averse to it. It is true that he followed up what we have just quoted by saying: "I regret that this should be public opinion, but it is public opinion, I know, and we must pay respect to it." This is simply a case of throwing a sop to Cerberus. As a party leader he could hardly declare his intention to go counter to the public opinion of a whole province, but what we are concerned about is his view of the Oriental question, and we do not see how any other conclusion can be reached than that he is favorable to Oriental immigration in Canada. We draw attention again to the language quoted, which will be found on page 870 of the Hansard of the present session. The Premier regrets the position of the people of British Columbia. There is in this province a very small minority who also regret the position of the majority on this question. We commend the frankness with which the Premier has avowed himself as not opposed to Oriental immigration, and his avowal enables us to understand why he might not have desired, that is assuming that the papers show that he did not desire, to have any understanding with Japan on the question of immigration before the treaty was ratified by the Canadian Parliament.

There will most certainly be a very strong expression of public opinion on this question at the ensuing Dominion elections, and the people have a right to know what the facts are upon the point above brought out. Did the British government as a matter of fact urge upon the Dominion government the consideration of the expediency of having an understanding with Japan before the treaty was ratified? Did the Dominion government take that matter into consideration? It not, why not, and why was not such an agreement made when it could have been effectively made, so that Canada would have been free to pass the Natal Act or any other measure restrictive of immigration? These are questions, which the representatives of British Columbia in the House of Commons will find it very difficult to answer to the satisfaction of their constituents.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE.

We have no intention of repeating anything said yesterday in the Colonist regarding the constitutionality of the reservation of the Bowser Bill. What we then said was in discharge of a promise made to our readers at the very outset of the discussion to the effect that, when all the facts were made public, we should express an opinion. Contemporaries endeavored to force such an expression of opinion at an earlier stage of the discussion, but at a time when the Liberal press was demanding investigation and making all kinds of threats, the Colonist refused to move from its attitude of suspended judgment. When the facts were all before us we stated our views plainly and unequivocally, without importing into the discussion any personalities whatever, or saying a word more than the facts of the case made necessary. At the same time there were some references made by the Times last evening which we call for some comment.

Beginning with the assertion that this paper thirsts for the Lieutenant-Governor's blood, for which statement there is no warrant whatever in anything that the Colonist said, for we hope always to be able to express dissent from the view any gentleman in a public position may take of his powers, without questioning his motives or thirsting for his blood, official or otherwise, it tells its readers that the Colonist admits that His Honor acted without authority from Ottawa, which, indeed we never denied, for it was one of the points upon which we declined to express any opinion whatever until all the facts were brought out. It further says that it was the duty of the provincial government to take the question before the "higher authorities," because it says the Ottawa authorities cannot be supposed to know the facts. But they do know the facts. Every incident in the transaction from beginning to end is before them officially. The Lieutenant-Governor's letter, though brief, is explicit. The Ottawa authorities know the meaning of the Order in Council, which declares that a provincial ministry may not advise a lieutenant-governor to withhold assent. They say that they did not advise him to do so. They therefore, know as well as anyone else that His Honor acted on his own construction of his powers. What more could they know if Mr. McBride took the matter up fifty times?

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Our contemporary has got itself badly mixed up over a reference to what was said by the Colonist several months ago. We then said that the

position of the legislature towards a lieutenant-governor differed from that of the British Parliament towards the Crown, because while the latter can depose the sovereign, the local legislature cannot dismiss a lieutenant-governor. The Times says that we claimed that the idea of Parliament dismissing a sovereign is an absurdity. If our contemporary will search its files, it will see that it has attributed this own observation to us.

Again our contemporary is in error in saying that the Lieutenant-Governor's advisers have taken refuge behind their oath of office as to whether or not they advised assent. The Provincial Premier has expressly stated that he did not advise the Lieutenant-Governor, who was acting as a Dominion officer, and the Order in Council to which our contemporary refers expressly says that a provincial ministry may not advise a lieutenant-governor to withhold assent. We go a step further and say that a provincial ministry may not advise a lieutenant-governor to disregard what he regards as his instructions. He must interpret these as best he can with such assistance as he may receive from those giving him the instructions. Our contemporary also says that the power of reservation is given to the Lieutenant-governor to protect Imperial interests. On the contrary they are for the protection of federal interests.

Our contemporary cites references from the Montreal Gazette and the Montreal Witness, neither of which are of any value because both are based upon an inaccurate knowledge of the facts and the law. The Gazette thinks that the reservation may have been to prevent an erroneous enactment from coming into effect, which was not the case. The Witness takes the position that the Dominion government has no control over a lieutenant-governor, which is directly contrary to the construction of the B.N.A. Act, given in the Order in Council, which we quoted yesterday.

A CANADIAN BOY.

D. J. Hennessy, of Butte, is dead. The late Mr. Hennessy was a native of Fredericton, and as a boy enjoyed very few advantages. He sought in the West the opportunities that were denied him at home, and made a splendid success in life, not only by amassing wealth, but by winning the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

A Butte despatch of the 29th says: From the top of every holst frame of the copper mines of Butte, and from the staffs of all the buildings in this city and Anaconda, hundreds of flags are flying at half-mast out of respect to the late Daniel J. Hennessy, the merchant prince of Montana, who dropped dead on the street here Monday morning.

By the proclamation of Mayor Corby all of the city offices will be closed tomorrow for the funeral, which will be held at 9:30 o'clock. All county offices will also close, together with all of the stores in Butte and Anaconda.

The saloon men also took action, and other places of business in Butte will close during the day. This evening from 5:30 to 8 o'clock the remains lay in state in the Hennessy mansion, thousands of citizens viewing the body.

The funeral tomorrow, undoubtedly

will be the largest in the history of the northwest. Special trains will bring in large delegations and societies from Anaconda, while scores of prominent men from other cities will be present. All the societies in the different camps about Butte, with few exceptions, will participate in the services.

The Spokane Spokesman-Review says:

In the death of D. H. Hennessy of Butte, Montana, the Montana mining metropolis has lost one of its most prominent citizens. The standing of Mr. Hennessy, not only in Butte and Anaconda, where he spent the best part of his life in directing his mammoth mercantile interests, but throughout the whole state of Montana, was surpassed by none in the state. His ambition was not one of display or of promises, but silent, conservative, generous contributions and advice to the many who were fortunate enough to know or meet him while in need.

He was, above all others, the confidential friend of the late Marcus Daly, and on no other man could such confidence be placed and carried out with more honor and integrity.

He was loved and respected in all walks of life. To his stricken wife and family the most sincere sympathy goes out today from Mr. Hennessy's friends and acquaintances in Spokane, as well as in many other cities of the northwest.

Victoria clearing-house returns for week shows a surprising increase. Once more our city leads all others in Canada in the percentage of gain.

And now we are promised "grave developments in the Balkan situation." The year 1908, for as much as we have seen of it, presents a most ominous frown.

It is understood at Ladysmith that the E. & N. Railway company is about to inaugurate its land-clearing policy by preparing an area of 170 acres near that town for immediate occupation by settlers. This is very satisfactory information.

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on occasion they display a woeful ignorance of questions affecting Colonial interests. At the present moment many of them are in a hopeless muddle as to the actual attitude of Canada in regard to Anglo-Japanese relations.

The announcement that Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall is likely to relinquish command of the Fifth Regiment will occasion general regret. Colonel Hall has served with conspicuous credit to himself and the community, and we feel sure that his successor, whoever he may be, will find the status of the Regiment first class, as a result of the former's painstaking efforts.

Sir Oliver Lodge has expressed himself as satisfied that spirit messages have been received from three persons, who were well known people in their life time. Sir Oliver, who is a scientist of great repute, has been investigating psychic phenomena for a long time. The full statement of his opinion and his reason for reaching it will be awaited with great interest.

The Imperial government has succeeded, only after a tremendous effort, in inducing the Transvaal to relinquish its drastic policy towards the Asiatics resident in the colony. This gives an assurance of a very necessary breathing spell in dealing with an exceedingly delicate problem, but we feel certain that nowhere is it better realized than in London that "we have scotched the snake, not killed it."

An impression seems to have been created by an observation in yesterday's Colonist that Mr. Speaker has taken the position that his decision of any question is final. We endeavored to make it clear that we did not think so, but that all his decisions are subject to be overruled by the house. Mr. Speaker Eberts takes no wider view of his powers than his predecessors have exercised, or than is in perfect accordance with the rules and traditions of parliament.

The School Board has grappled with the problem of how to provide improved school accommodation in a very intelligent fashion. There appears to be complete unanimity among the members that a forward policy is imperative at this juncture. We feel some confidence that public opinion will strongly endorse that attitude. Victoria has quite outgrown its present educational facilities, and to meet the case large expenditures will be necessary. That is quite clear. Let the Trustees present a well-matured programme for the provision of increased accommodation, and the rate-payers will not, we fancy, display any hesitancy in endorsing the same."

We think it unfair to charge that the Vancouver authorities are responsible for the coming to Victoria of a group of "undesirables" who have been driven out of the Terminal City. As we understand it, the practice, when members of this class are told to "move on," is to refrain from any suggestion as to where they should go, and we cannot believe that the Vancouver authorities could have departed from that practice in the present instance. Chief Langley is reported as saying that the police of the mainland city should have notified his department that these questionable characters had taken passage for Victoria. We confess to some surprise that the intelligence bureaus of both cities should show such a weakness. We don't know much about the police business, but we fancy that one of the things vital to success is that there should be the most complete harmony amongst the officers in the various cities which are subject to an interchange of criminals or the vicious.

Our neighbors are lashing themselves into a fine anti-Japanese rage. The difference between them and the lion is that the king of beasts lashes himself with his own tail, while our neighbors do it with fairy tales. The latest is the following from the Portland Oregonian, and is told in a satirical despatch:

"The presence at Port Crescent, this state, of a so-called tea ranch on which 500 Japanese are expected to be settled within two weeks, has caused consternation among army officers, who have just learned of the fact. The Japanese have rented 1,000 acres from the Puget Sound Mill and Timber company, and all preparations for the establishment of a large colony are completed. An army officer, who wishes his name kept secret, declared in an interview today that the location of the colony is of the utmost strategic importance to an invading force. It is expected, as is the case elsewhere, that the Japanese who locate on the "farm" will be ex-soldiers. They will be in a position to take the offensive on the least notice, threatening the forts guarding the entrance to the Sound; can guide any invading party, and are a menace to submarine defense because of ability to sever the wires by which the explosives are discharged."

He was, above all others, the confidential friend of the late Marcus Daly, and on no other man could such confidence be placed and carried out with more honor and integrity.

He was loved and respected in all walks of life. To his stricken wife and family the most sincere sympathy goes out today from Mr. Hennessy's friends and acquaintances in Spokane, as well as in many other cities of the northwest.

It is understood at Ladysmith that the E. & N. Railway company is about to inaugurate its land-clearing policy by preparing an area of 170 acres near that town for immediate occupation by settlers. This is very satisfactory information.

The Times was misled into printing that Mr. John Burns moved an amendment to the Address in the British House of Commons. Mr. Burns is a member of the Cabinet. The error was due to ambiguity on the part of the Associated Press despatch.

It is abundantly apparent that a very great proportion of the time of the present session of the Imperial House of Commons is to be occupied in a discussion of Irish troubles. It seems that, like the poor, the woes of the Emerald Isle are to be always with us.

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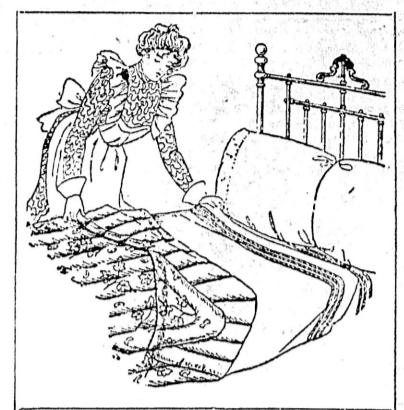
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NOTE AND COMMENT

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Saturday, February 1, 1868.

The ship Nightingale will commence taking in cable tomorrow.

The Enterprise will not go to Burrard Inlet until the middle of next week.

Wesleyan Church.—The Rev. Mr. White, of New Westminster, will preach tomorrow in the Wesleyan church, Pandora street.

Harris' Pond.—As there is every probability of a change in the present fine weather shortly, we would advise all who have a spare afternoon to enjoy it in the healthy exercise of skating, as we see by advertisement that the ice has been well swept, and is in pretty good order, considering the number that have used it.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The total loss by the great fire on Tuesday night was \$2,759,000; about half insured.

London, Jan. 27.—George Francis Train is delivering lectures in Cork on the rights of American Irish subjects. He has crowded houses. The editor of the Dublin National has been arrested and held for trial for the publication of seditious articles.

Birth.—In this city on the 30th of January, 1868, the wife of C. S. Wyde, Esq., Revenue officer, of a son

ABOUT PEOPLE

At Elveden Hall, his fine Suffolk residence, Lord Iaveagh has frequently entertained royalty, including the present king of Portugal and King Edward when he was the Prince of Wales. The hall is one of the finest mansions in the country, and was formerly the property of the late Maharajah Dhuleep Singh. Among its many attractions is a remarkable aviary, where numbers of valuable foreign birds are kept, and it is also noted for its beautiful Oriental furniture.

We are constantly being reminded by the prophets of evil that this old world of ours is on the down grade, that the foundations of society are being eaten away by the corroding influence of immorality, greed and grain etc., etc.; but our despondency at such gloomy predictions is alleviated at reading in an exchange that just 100 years ago, George Washington had the blues and wrote to a friend:

If I was to be called upon to draw a picture of the times and of men, from what I have seen and heard and in part known, I should in one word say that idleness, dissipation and extravagance seems to have laid hold of most of them; that speculation, peculation and an insatiable thirst for riches seems to have got the better of every other consideration and almost every order of men. I need not repeat to you that I am alarmed and wish to see my countrymen aroused.

At a time when Victorians are prone to declare that they are enjoying climatic advantages in excess of any other portion of the Dominion it is well that they should be reminded that Montreal "is no slouch" (as George Hain would put it) in the matter of weather, when it comes right down to the facts of the case. Hearken to the Montreal Witness:

Everybody who knows anything about Montreal at all knows something of the length of the winter, the depth of our snow, and the dips of the thermometer. What we need to show them is that we go about in lighter apparel than the people of London can do, and that we have a winter whose glories are in extreme contrast with the stygian glooms of that capital, and that we can conjure up such a fairytale as those who have not the fellowship of Jack Frost and his friend Zero have not seen in their dreams.

An eloquent reminder that the world is rapidly shrinking through the annihilation of distance by means of modern methods of transportation is furnished in the fact that Hon. Rudolph Lemieux made his journey from Tokio to Ottawa in fourteen days. This leads the Toronto Telegram to remark:

Tokio to Ottawa is the short journey that Hon. Rudolph Lemieux covered in fourteen days. How long would a Japanese expedition take to cover the same distance if it met nothing to stop its progress but Canada's objection to militarism? The world is getting to be a small place when Ottawa is only fourteen days away from Tokio. Smaller even than the modern world is the spirit of a people who have millions for every sort of "graft" and not a cent for purposes of national self-defense on the high seas.

Dealing with the problem of Oriental immigration, the Monetary Times rises to offer a few remarks which are worthy of thoughtful interest, coming as they do from such a serious-minded source. We quote:

The position of the Canadian Pacific Railway and other enterprises which require labor is peculiar. They must have labor, and probably care little whether it be white or yellow. The general status of the Japanese laborer is lower than that of the European. Thus the former may be obtained in greater numbers, and in some cases at lower wages. One way to prevent the influx of contract labor from the Far East is to make contract labor illegal. In that event the stream from Europe would be induced to become larger. In that event, too, an intricate point would be involved as to whether a government can dictate to private enterprises, as to whom, where, and how their labor shall be obtained. Negotiations up to the present have temporarily healed the international wound, one which had begun to gape. The whole question may one day evolve itself into a definite decision as to whether or not the Oriental shall be excluded altogether from this continent. In fifty years the Far East may itself advance the problem to a point where only drastic diplomacy or unparalleled warfare can decide the issue.

It used to be an article of faith in Ireland that there was a curse on the House of Powerscourt—namely that the holder of the title should never see his successor. But the curse was broken even before the birth of the present peer, who himself has a son and heir of two years old, and a daughter aged three. Lady Powerscourt, who is a near relative of Lord Radnor, is a tall, graceful-looking lady, and is deservedly popular at her Wicklow home. She is devoted to gardening and also to animals. In the latter she has a catholic taste, which favors the rare Irish wolfhound, the cocker spaniel, and the chow. She also shares her husband's love of motoring.

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would hide him in the great dome at the top of the house. The late lord used to tell a story of how he once found the staircase had all vanished, and it was blandly explained to him, "Oh, saurie, they made fine firewood!" Then, when he asked how the occupants got upstairs, he was told, "Shure, 'tis only the rows live up there."

At Powerscourt is a wonderful iron gate, which is indeed only one of many beautiful examples there, but it is unique in that, as you approach it, it looks exactly like a long avenue of trees. Great is the surprise of visitors who do not know of this peculiarity, when they come up close and the avenue seems to vanish under their very eyes.

Lord Aberdeen is to be congratulated on having got such a good business man as Lord Pirrie to succeed Lord Powerscourt as Comptroller of the Viceregal Household, though the salary £300 a year can hardly have been a temptation to the wealthy chairman of the great shipbuilding firm of Harland and Wolff. It is no doubt intended to make radical reforms and economies in the Household similar to those carried out by Lord Farquhar at Windsor Castle and Buckingham Palace on King Edward's accession.

Lord Pirrie who is sixty, is curiously enough, by birth a Canadian, but all his interests are connected with Ulster. He was, indeed, till comparatively lately, an ardent Unionist, but the tariff agitation reconciled him to the Liberals' and he was raised to the peerage last year. In business he has done much to raise Harland and Wolff's to their present proud position at the head of the shipbuilding industry, for he was quite a youth when he first entered the service of the firm. Lady Pirrie is a daughter of well-known Belfast professor. She unites with a handsome face and presence the charm of a singularly sweet voice and most winning manner. Together with her husband she has keen artistic appreciation, and both at their seat, Ormskirk, near Belfast, and at their fine town house in Belgrave Square, Lord and Lady Pirrie possess notable collections, including works by modern painters such as Lord Leighton, Davis, Leader, Peter Graham, Goodall, and Croft.—M. A. P.

Prince Demidoff, who is about starting on one of the most elaborate sporting expeditions even of modern times, and who for the first time on record is to be accompanied by a professional cinematographer, is, it is perhaps needless to say, not long out of his legal infancy. The Russian house of Demidoff, however, is extremely wealthy yet. It amassed an enormous fortune from a monopolistic exploitation of mines in the seventeenth century, and has always been, and still is, able to indulge the whims of the Russian autocrat. There were travellers of the family before the Demidoff, though Count Anatole, who was one of them, did not travel quite on the same scale as his descendant. He was the husband of the Princess Mathilde, and further acquired the Italian dukedom of San Donato. When this union was dissolved by mutual consent the great-grandfather of the present Tsar fixed the allowance to be paid to the Princess at two hundred thousand roubles per annum as the least a Demidoff could give.

BRITISH OPINION

The "Daily Telegraph's" special correspondent in Ireland writes: In the last session when an Irish Unionist member put a question to Mr. Birrell to draw attention to a disordered area in the West the Nationalists, inspired by one of Mr. Birrell's own phrases, frequently dubbed him a "carion crow." That description is likely to recoil on the party which revelled in applying it to others. You could not better convict the notorious United Irish League of intimidating and boycotting than by culling from the columns of the local press will give you instances of the magnitude of the conspiracy to bring to their knees the men who are so rash as to have opinions which differ from those of the league organizations. In no instance during his rule at Dublin Castle has the chief secretary thought it his duty to suppress these dangerous systems of circulating the decrees of the league. In some of the reports of league meetings published in the local Nationalist papers great pains are taken to give the full names and addresses of the persons who have become "obnoxious." These reports appear above the names of the joint secretaries of the branches, and no efforts are spared to make the identification of the person warred against as complete as possible, and at the same time to show that the orders of the league are backed by the authority of the local executives. One paper in publishing these notices displays on the top of the column the crossed blunderbuss and axe, a symbol of the art of peaceful persuasion! The editor tells his contributors that "all reports must be properly vouched by the secretary of the branch and the names of those persons should be given." These directions are carried out to the letter. In one issue there were three columns of reports of branch meetings. Certain landlords who declined to reinstate evicted tenants were ordered to be boycotted. A man who worked on a farm which a leaguer had been evicted was told that he would not be pronounced as "free" until he ceased such work. Members who were supposed to have infringed the "principles" of the league were summoned to appear before the league tribunal, and neighboring branches were asked to put "pressure" upon persons holding land formerly farmed by an evicted tenant, and to make them "resign" their grasp of those farms. A statement made by Sir. Antony MacDonald before the Congested Districts Commission has been repeatedly used by the agitators as a proof that the government desired to see force used to compel landlords to surrender their lands. Sir Antony told the Commission, "I want to put it prominently forward that the Estates Commissioners are anxious to push the policy of purchase, and that they are prevented by the policy of the landlords and their refusal to allow inspection. If you do not let the Estates Commissioners approach to you (the landlords) we want to get the Congested Districts Boards to do so, and if you will have nothing to say to either we want to compel you."

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There will be a children's matinee at the New Grand this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the week will close with the usual performance tonight at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. The show is a most pleasing one and has been drawing big houses all week. The full programme includes the Musical Hawallans, Armstrong & Davis, musical comedy stars, in "The Amateur Chauffeur"; James R. W. & Co. in the national comedy drama, "At Lighthouse Point"; the Melnotte-Lanlo duo of tight-wire experts; Laurette Boyd, singing comedienne; Thos. J. Price in illustrated song and new moving pictures. ***

Pantages Theatre.

At the usual matinee which takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Pantages theatre the same programme will be presented as that which has been so popular throughout the week. The Velde Trio, in their act showing acrobatic and contortion work, also the four loop-the-loop dogs, which are really good. This is an act that the boys and girls should not miss seeing. The other numbers are entertaining and include Chas. Lora, the trapeze gymnast; Burt Page, the Rubie skater and funny acrobat; Wilson & Rich, the comedians, singers and dancers; Jim Comper, the man who talks, sings and dances; Miss Crawford, song illustrator, and the Pantagescope, with its funny moving pictures, makes up a good programme. ***

MUSIC AND DRAMA

DeWolf Hopper Monday

The great success achieved during his season last spring in DeKoven and Rankin's "Happyland" has prompted the Shuberts to again send De Wolf Hopper out in this joyous mixture of mirth and melody. He will be seen at the Victoria theatre next Monday and the cast will be the same that supported the big star when he made his first successful bid for favor with the people at the Casino in New York. Theatregoers need no other assurance than that Mr. Hopper is appearing under the trade mark of the Shuberts to satisfy them that the scenery and stage settings generally will be fully up to the standard of both the composer and star. No other producers of comic opera in recent days have achieved such triumphs as have this evening's stage effects as in this enterprising firm.

In carrying out their desire for pleasing stage pictures and Mr. Hopper's well known fondness for artistic surroundings when he is before the people, especial care has been displayed by the producers in the selection of the members of the chorus for "Happyland." In all there will be nearly one hundred people on the stage in the big scenes of the opera as it will be seen here and among the number are some of the handsomest girls who could be found in New York when the company was being assembled. Their voices, however, were the first consideration, and "Happyland" comes to Victoria with the reputation of having one of the best singing choruses in America today. Mr. DeKoven has given the chorus many numbers that are a delight and add considerably to the fame of an excellent company. ***

Grace George in "Divorceons". Grace George, direct from her New York and London triumphs, comes to the Victoria theatre, Thursday, of next week, presenting the Margaret Mayo version of Sardou's "Divorceons." Miss George will appear in the part of the captivating and capricious Cyprienne, a role to which she is said to be especially adapted.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Robert Albert McNeill, aged 29 years, son of the late William McNeill, died yesterday morning at the family home, Parry street. Deceased was a native of the province, having been born at Shoal Bay. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of the E. C. Funeral Furnishing company. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will conduct the services. Deceased leaves to mourn his death a mother, three sisters and six brothers.

The death took place on Thursday at Saanichton, of Benjamin William Harrison, son of the late William F. Harrison, at the age of 35 years. Deceased, who was a native of Victoria, was engaged in farming in the Saanichton district up to twelve years ago, when he was severely injured by being struck by an engine on the Victoria & Sidney railroad from the effects of which accident he never recovered. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made though it is probable the funeral will take place on Monday.

William Hampton, a farmer of Salt Spring Island, died on Thursday at the Royal Jubilee hospital of cancer of the stomach. He leaves a widow and two sons to mourn his death. The

body has been taken to W. B. Smith's undertaking rooms, whence it will be sent to Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, on Monday morning for interment.

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Swiss watchmakers are reported to be busy filling English and American orders for finger ring watches. The ring watch, though little seen, is no novelty. The manager of an old London watchmaking firm says that he saw them more than fourteen years ago. Queen Victoria had three or four. The simplest ones—a plain gold ring with the watch inserted—cost about \$100, but with diamonds and other stones, \$5,000 to \$10,000 may be paid.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

VICTORIA MAKES BEST SHOWING IN DOMINION

Percentage of Increase in Clearings Far in Excess of Other Cities

The year starts out exceedingly well in the matter of growth in bank clearings. For the month of January the total clearings were \$4,391,095, compared with \$3,909,509 for the same month in 1907, and \$3,517,434 for January, 1906. These figures indicate the decided improvement in trade conditions in Victoria when compared with the same month a year ago.

It is customary after the Christmas holidays for business to quiet down, and such is the natural reaction after the activity of the holiday season, but January clearings, despite this looked for abatement in trade activity, are in excess of December, the figures for the latter month being \$4,361,242.

Local business men state that business during the past month has shown a marked improvement over last year, in fact one merchant of long standing in the city puts down his increase at over thirty per cent, and he states that his experience has been that of a large number of other merchants.

Victoria Heads List.

The satisfactory state of local trade as compared with other centres of the Dominion is shown by the clearings for the past week. Victoria heads the list of Canadian cities, with an increase over the same week a year ago of no less than 22.4 per cent, the city making the next best showing being Winnipeg, with an increase of 8.8 per cent, while Vancouver comes third with an increase of but 7.3 per cent. The state of trade in Montreal and Toronto and other centres is shown by the fact that clearings of those cities show decreases from last year.

The weekly bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion, with the percentage of increase or decrease from the same week a year ago, as compiled by Bradstreet's, were as follows:

Montreal—\$23,100,000; decrease, 8.3. Toronto—\$18,979,000; decrease, 14.0. Winnipeg—\$9,976,000; increase, 8.8. Ottawa—\$2,457,000; increase, 8.3. Vancouver—\$2,805,000; increase, 7.3. Halifax—\$1,378,000; increase, 4.3. Quebec—\$1,178,000; increase, 1.4. Hamilton—\$1,186,000; decrease, 10.3. St. John's—\$1,092,000; increase, 5.0. London—\$939,000; decrease, 5.1. Victoria—\$945,000; increase, 22.4. Calgary—\$1,113,000. Edmonton—\$583,000.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Patents His Idea

Sidney J. Graham, of Trout Lake, B. C., has been granted a Canadian patent for a nut lock, through the agency of Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, of Montreal.

Will Preach Tomorrow

Miss May Carroll, of Dublin, and Miss Florence May, of Ontario, will preach the gospel in Spring Ridge Oddfellows hall on Sunday at 3 and 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Council Board of Trade

The council of the board of trade will meet next Tuesday morning at 10:30 to go over the business to be presented at the forthcoming meeting of the board. There is a great deal of accumulated business to deal with.

Choir Members Invited

Members of church choirs are invited to assist in the song service led by A. J. Brace, at Miss Ada L. A. Murcutt's lecture, "National Righteousness," at the New Grand theatre, Sunday night, at 8:15. Those having Torrey Alexander books are requested to bring them.

Ice For Skating.

The first skating of the winter is reported from Colwood. The recent chilly snap of the past three nights has been sufficiently severe to freeze the shallow ponds. The ice on the pond at Beacon Hill park was sufficiently strong to bear a person's weight, though not strong enough to allow of skating.

St. John's Church Trustees

In chambers yesterday the trustees of St. John's church applied for directions as to the administration of their trust. They wish to know if the Anglican synod under the trust has power to mortgage, sell, lease and otherwise deal with the property. The application was adjourned to permit of two weeks' notice being given to the congregation. Probate of the will of the late William Tyler was also granted.

Will Conduct Services

W. M. Gibson, of Winnipeg, who was in the city last winter for some weeks and conducted a month's mission in the old Grand theatre with Archdeacon Phelan, has returned to the city and tomorrow evening will conduct the services at Harmony hall, View-street. Mr. Gibson is a well-known mission worker on the prairies and all who are interested in religious work will be well repaid by a visit to Harmony hall tomorrow evening.

EMMANUEL BAPTISTS CALLS REV. DR. SPENCER

Sault Ste Marie Pastor is Asked to Accept Victoria Pastorate

Emmanuel Baptist church has telegraphed a call to Rev. Dr. D. Spencer, at present filling the pulpit of a Baptist church of Sault Ste Marie, Ont., who is asked to come to Victoria as a successor to Rev. E. LeRoy Dinkin. The call was decided upon unanimously at a meeting held at the church Thursday night.

Rev. Dr. Spencer succeeded Rev. F. T. Tapscott in charge of the church at Sault Ste Marie when the latter came to Calvary church, and was some years ago superintendent of Baptist missions in British Columbia. He was in this province some months, spending his time traveling from mission to mission. He is considered an evangelical worker of a high order. In Ontario he has been largely instrumental in organizing the summer camp-meetings, which have become a successful feature of the Baptist work. He is a married man, of about 55 years of age. It is expected Rev. Dr. Spencer will accept the call.

A very large shipment of ladies' embroidered and trimmed in 1814 waistcoats for spring have just come to hand, and as an additional attraction have all been marked at exceptionally low prices. Prices, 50¢ to \$1.50 and up to \$5.00. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

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Customs Returns.

The customs returns for the month which closed yesterday totaled to noon yesterday \$111,543.80. Of this the amount collected for duties was \$92,500. From Chinese revenues \$19,022 was collected and \$21.80 from other sources.

One Month in Jail

Larry Maden was sentenced to a month in jail yesterday. He was seen with two other men going down to Kingham's wharf at midnight, one of the others reappearing with some wood. He had a sack when he went down, but had nothing in his hands when the police caught him. He protested that he was merely looking for his dog which had run down that way. It was said that a great deal of fuel has been stolen lately, and the dealers have had to put watchmen on the wharves.

LEAP YEAR DANCE

Nanaimo Young Ladies the Organizers of a Very Pleasant Social Event

Nanaimo, Jan. 31.—One of the jolliest and most unique social affairs which has taken place in Nanaimo for a long time was the dance given in the Assembly hall on Wednesday evening. It was a leap year dance, and the committee of young ladies who had it in charge said that it was a leap year affair in all its characteristics.

With a timely reversal of the usual order of things, it was the gentlemen who were the privileged guests, and the ladies ministered to them in a way which was at once a revelation and an education.

The Assembly hall was artistically decorated for the occasion by the committee the floor was excellent and the music most delightful.

During the affair was a popular one was shown by the large number present, and its success cannot be questioned.

Dancing commenced shortly after 9 p. m. and was kept up till the "two hours" were pretty well spent.

Prof. Arnold's orchestra of four pieces supplied the music and with their finished playing added zest to the merry rump. The lancers and delight to the spectators added to the fun.

Dr. Davis was the master of ceremonies, and right well did he fulfil his duties.

The committee consisted of the Misses Shaw, Shepherd, C. Shepherd, Glahom, Stanhard and McGregor, and to them the bachelors and others are indebted for one of the most pleasant dances ever held in Nanaimo.

GERMANS CELEBRATE

Honor Forty-Ninth Anniversary of the Kaiser in Loyal Fashion

Emperor Wilhelm's forty-ninth anniversary of his natual day was celebrated in loyal fashion by many of the Germans of the city when on Monday last, the birthday of the Kaiser, a large number of natives of the Fatherland gathered in Labor hall. The hall was prettily decorated with the German flags, and not the least important feature of the celebration was the presence of a number of young German girls just out from the old land, whose recent arrival from Germany gave a suggestion of the Homeland, which carried the thoughts of all back to their early home days. Songs popular in the Fatherland were sung, dancing indulged in and the time honored "Die Wacht am Rhine," played by Miss K. Hieberger, was sung with a fervor which indicated that while far from their native land one and all retained the intense love for Germany which characterizes the German wherever he may be located.

Miss Dolly Maas, Mrs. Papke and Miss Kate Herberger played for the numerous dances. Consul C. Schrivenberg was received with cheers and assisted greatly in the musical programme. Misses Churton, Steitz, Banner and Russack each rendered solos in an acceptable manner. During the progress of the evening's entertainment refreshments were served. Dancing was kept up until 2 o'clock in the morning by nearly one hundred guests, all of whom united in giving great praise to Mrs. Herberger, to whose efforts much of the success of the evening was due.

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GASSENDROFF GIVEN SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

German is Held Guilty of Obtaining Money Under False Pretences

Winfrich von Gug Gassendorff was sentenced to six months imprisonment yesterday by Magistrate Jay on the charge of having obtained \$15 by false pretences from William S. D. Smith, one of the proprietors of the Poodle Dog restaurant. J. A. Alkmann, counsel for the defense, fought bitterly against the introduction of certain evidence during the trial of the case, but was overruled, with the result that the sol-diant baron's record was gone into at considerable length, and he was shown to have obtained a good deal of credit and some cash at the expense of various hotel keepers. The last nail in his coffin was the production of a letter found among his papers, purporting to come from a German consul at Vancouver, but admittedly written by and addressed to himself, stating that papers had been received from Germany by virtue of which he was to receive a quarterly allowance of \$5,000. There was no evidence to show that he had made any use of this letter, or that anyone had seen it except his friend Schaefer, but the magistrate remarked that finding such a letter, under the existing circumstances, was like finding a dark lantern and skeleton keys in the possession of a man suspected of burglary. The accused said he wrote the letter for "nonsense."

Ernest Schaefer, a friend of the accused, testified that Werner, who had sworn the day before that he had never seen Gassendorff with more than \$5 or \$10 on him, had told him that he had seen the accused with considerable quantities of money on him, and that he had had a good deal of money with him when he arrived here. In reply to questions he said that practically all that he knew of the accused he had learned from him, but that he believed the story because Von Kappes, a German whom he knew and could believe, had confirmed what Gassendorff had said in respect to his family. He knew of no reason why he should not have served in the German army as he said he had.

Mr. Higgins cross-examined him at great length and extreme severity as to why he should have helped the accused, the witness admitting that he was the only friend he had in the town. The witness said he helped him because he was a stranger in a strange land.

Gassendorff on Stand.

The accused then took the stand in his own behalf, giving his name as Winfrich von Gug Gassendorff. He said that he arrived here about August 1, with about \$500 in cash and a traveler's letter of credit issued by the State Bank of Germany for 75,000 marks, which constituted the whole of his private fortune. The school reports referred to the day before were not from any kind of a disciplinary school as stated by Mr. Werner. They were from a well-known agricultural school, one of the best in Germany, of which Werner probably knew nothing. He had been deceived by a certain familiarity with the name.

For a while after his arrival he used to go to the Poodle Dog for supper nearly every night, and had spent a lot of money on wine and entertainment fast women he met there. Smith had on these occasions introduced him to fast women there. Explaining why the name Gassendorff was not to be found on his birth certificate, he said that in 1902 his uncle had died whereupon his father inherited the title and estates and became the head of the family. As the eldest son he was entitled by German usage to style himself the Freiherr von Gassendorff. The titles of both baron and freiherr belonged to his family. The latter title belonged to a number of old families whose lands were originally not subject to taxation. The Emperor no longer had power to create any new ones. He had been four years in the army, in the Fifteenth and Eighth Hussars, the latter being one of the smartest regiments in the German army. His father was away when he left the army and in consequence of family friction he had left Germany to employ himself elsewhere.

He denied that he had ever told Smith that he had taken the money he had lost out of the Dominion safe. He had not talked to him much about himself. When Smith heard of his loss he had volunteered to let the witness have any money he wanted to get along with, and he had availed himself of the invitation. The last that the witness had seen of the pocketbook containing the money and the letter of credit was in the Poodle Dog, and he thought he lost it there. He had not missed it till later, when he telephoned about it. He was out that night with a friend and it was possible that he had dropped it on his way to the tenderloin. He denied that he had ever said that he had a letter of credit on the Bank of Montreal in Montreal. What he had said was that he had a letter of credit good at the Bank of Montreal. The other witness must have misunderstood him.

Is Cross-Examined.

The accused was subjected to an almost endless cross-examination by Mr. Higgins, who did not succeed in shaking his story to any material extent, though he forced him to admit a number of damaging facts. He admitted writing the letter referred to above, and also to borrowing \$12 from the hellboy at the Dallas, which had been repaid by Mr. Schaefer. He also admitted having made out a check for \$50, but said he had not attempted to pass it on anyone. He said it was made out in a joke in the bar-room and that he afterwards threw it on the floor. The boy picked it up from the floor and he said he could keep it. He denied ever having said he had any money in the local Bank of Montreal.

Mr. Higgins took him in detail through his entire career from childhood, which elicited statements that Gassendorff had served through a campaign in the Cameroons in German West Africa, and had afterwards served with the French army in Morocco. After that he had returned home and then began to travel. He said his mother had made him a present of 10,000 marks when he left, which he had changed into Canadian money on reaching Montreal. It was the remains of that money which he had on arriving here. He had drawn about \$1,200 on his letter of credit in London and at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, before reaching Canada.

He had lost three trunks in Vancouver, and had been unable to recover them as his checks were lost in the pocketbook. He had had his letter of credit stopped when he lost it,

but had not advertised in the papers for it. He explained his lack of success in getting funds by saying that someone had written to his father of his loose living in Victoria, with the result that he had stopped his credit.

The magistrate asked him to explain the letter he had written to himself, when he said he had done it "just for nonsense."

Magistrate's Judgment.

In giving judgment Magistrate Jay said: "There are three misrepresentations charged in the information. First, that he wrongly styled himself Baron von Gassendorff; second, that he falsely stated to Mr. Smith that he had taken \$75 out of the safe at the Dominion hotel, and lost it in the Poodle Dog restaurant; thirdly, that he falsely represented himself to have been the owner of a letter of credit on the Bank of Montreal at Montreal."

"With regard to the first, there is a good deal of documentary evidence that the accused was known in bona fide as von Gug. He explains this by stating that his father, who was recently deceased, had inherited a title. This may be true, and I do not contest it."

"With regard to the second, we have Mr. Smith's evidence as to what the accused said to him, and Mr. Stevenson's as to his never having had any money in the hotel safe."

"With regard to the third, it is now some five months since the letter of credit was lost, and I think it is most remarkable, if it existed, that a successful attempt has not been made to prove it."

"I feel some sympathy with the accused until I heard his evidence in the box, but any confidence I may have felt in his story was shaken by the letter admittedly written to himself by himself in the name of the German consul at Vancouver, stating that his father had arranged for a quarterly allowance of \$5,000 to be paid him. His only explanation is that this was written for fun; very dangerous fun it seems to me. Finding such a letter under such circumstances is like finding a dark lantern and skeleton keys in the possession of a man suspected of burglary. There is also the dishonest check, which he also says he made out for fun."

"Taking everything into consideration, and the fact that his story is contradicted in all important respects by other witnesses, I must find the accused guilty, and I sentence him to six months' imprisonment."

It is possible that the magistrate may be asked to state a case with a view of appealing.

APPOINTMENTS IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Two Million Dollar Company is Incorporated to Enter Can-ning Business in Yale

The following appointments appear in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

Rev. William E. Collison, of Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

John James Cambridge, of the City of New Westminster, to be district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the county of Westminster, in the place of Charles Samuel Keith.

Arthur Okell, of Creston, East Kootenay, to be a registrar for the purposes of the Marriage Act.

James Staats Birnie, of Greenwood, to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at Greenwood. Such appointment to date from May 15, 1901.

Howard E. Cochran, of the city of New Westminster, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Alfred Richard Mills and George Bar-taux Harris to be members of the board of commissioners of police for the City of Vancouver.

James Findley, Frederick James Procter and Edward Blagdon Morgan to be members of the board of directors of the Vancouver General Hospital for the year 1908.

Herbert Stanton, of the City of Victoria, to be chief clerk in the department of mines, such appointment to date from May 1, 1908.

Thomas Shepherd, of the City of North Vancouver, to be registrar of voters for the Richmond Electoral district, in the place of Sidney Ashe Fletcher, resigned.

Joseph Jagger and William E. Townsend to be members of the board of Licensing commissioners for the City of New Westminster.

R. S. Atkins to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at Fairview, such appointment to date from June 15, 1908.

Al. Elijah John Fader and T. S. Annandale to be members of the board of police commissioners for the City of New Westminster.

William Browning, of Victoria, B.C., has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court to act under the terms of the Provincial Elections Act.

The following companies have been incorporated under the terms of the Companies Act:

British Columbia Horticultural Estates, Limited, with a capital of \$2,000,000, to carry on the business of fruit and vegetable dealers and canners and to purchase certain lands in Yule or Cariboo.

Hygienic Dairy, Limited, with a capital of \$250,000, to deal in milk, cream and dairy products.

Western Dental Supply Company, Limited, with a capital of \$20,000, to carry on a general business in dental supplies.

H. S. Wallace Company, Limited, with a capital of \$20,000, to take over the stationery and book business of H. S. Wallace, Rossland, B.C.

Grenville Packing Company, Limited, with a capital of \$25,000, to acquire the business of the Alexandria Packing Company and to operate the same.

The Standard Life Assurance Company has been licensed to carry on business in this province as an extra-provincial company. The head office of the company is in Edinburgh.

George Kendall has received an assayer's certificate of efficiency by the minister of mines.

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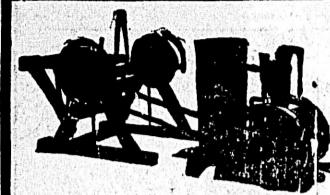
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Every conscientious writer should refuse to let money or position cause him to write what he knows is not true.—Waldo Pondray Warren.

A Murderer's Paradise

Switzerland is the murderer's paradise, if the story told of Lucchesi, the Italian anarchist and assassin of the Empress Elizabeth of Austria, be true. Lucchesi did not act without reason when he chose Geneva for the scene of his crime. According to a well informed correspondent the assassin enjoys four meals a day, plenty of fresh air exercise and permission to smoke his pipe at the expense of the government. He listens to lectures delivered by a professor of languages, engages in high work, for which he is paid, and reads the best classical and contemporary authors. It is not surprising to hear that his health is excellent, and that after studying Voltaire, Montesquieu and Jean Jacques Rousseau he is now preparing to write his own memoirs.

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officer? School trustee Christie, who is a business man, has a good opportunity of observing the ways of small boys, believes that there is.

There are, no doubt, some children to whom the restraints of school are irksome. But on the whole, children, boys as well as girls, like school. The work is interesting and not too hard. The hours are not long, and played has a renewed attraction from the fact that it has been earned by honest work.

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Some of these truants, it is to be feared, make themselves very objectionable in the class rooms. They are idle and disorderly. The teachers find them very troublesome and they are often punished. To them, school is not a pleasant or a congenial place. These boys, for there are very few girls among them, form the truant class. The fault lies more with careless parents than with the children themselves. Their number is not very numerous, but small as it is, it is too large. It is from among this class that youthful criminals come. They should not be allowed to drift. Many of them are not bad and if the teachers took a kindly, but vigilant interest in them, they could be brought into orderly ways.

The few incorrigibles should be, if necessary, compelled to attend school or sent to a division specially formed to suit their needs. One would imagine that the ordinary policeman could be vested with authority to arrest any child found on the street in school hours, and if he could not show that he had a right to be there bring him to the school. Whatever plan is taken, the good of the children should be the first consideration.

WOMAN'S WORK

Owing to the fact that in some of the city churches the evening service is at 7:30 o'clock the members of the W. C. T. U. will not attend Miss Ada L. A. Murcutt in a body, as previously arranged.

The directors of the Young Women's Christian association will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday at 3 p.m.

The Metropolitan orchestra will give the entertainment at the W. C. T. U. Mission rooms tonight at 8 p.m. These entertainments have largely attended and are much appreciated.

A glorious afternoon, delightful music and the exhibition of Japanese pictures combined to make the Guest Day at the Alexandria Club, yesterday afternoon, a great success.

Red and white carnations with ferns, formed the decorations. Mrs. Griffiths was the hostess of the afternoon and Mrs. Reismuller and Miss Gaudin prepared the musical programme. Mrs. Howitt as usual, delighted the audience with her playing, and Miss Clute of Westminster gave a beautiful piano solo. Mrs. Harvie rendered with much expression the pathetic songs "Hush Me, O Sorrow" and "Rest Thee, Sad Heart," while Miss Sehl very generously sang three exquisite songs, "Because," by D'Hardelot; "The Slave Song," by Relgo, and "I Knew a Lovely Garden." The accompanist of the evening was Miss McQuade. Tea was served by Mrs. Astley and Mrs. McQuade.

The following is the list of guests: Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Peake, Mrs. Durick, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Rismuller, Mrs. Love, Miss Gaudin, Mrs. Crofty, Miss Griffiths, Mrs. Rykert, Mrs. Rhodes, Miss M. Gaudin, Mrs. Astley, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. G. Montelath, Mrs. Dallain, Miss Iseler, Mrs. H. Lester, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Howitt, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. (Colonel) Hall, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Sherin, Miss McQuade, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. Creed, Mrs. Worlock, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. Ballantyne, Mrs. Janion, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Helkinn, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Fell, Miss Phipps, Mrs. W. L. Young, Mrs. Brodrick, Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Hasell, Miss Kirkbride, Mrs. J. Raynor, Mrs. Harold Grant.

As long as we are left in the world there is work for us to do if we will but see it. The dear ones who have been taken no longer need our ministrations. All that we can do now is to look back with loving, tender memory, and cherish the hope that somewhere, sometime, the infinite love will unite us to the lost one.

But in our own families or in the world around us there is waiting work for active hands and tender hearts. That work, the purifying influence of sorrow should fit us the better to accomplish.

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Imitation Jewels Worn

Dealers in high-class jewels have raised the cry recently that the traffic in diamonds and other precious stones is not what it used to be, because of the influence of the opera on their women customers. Because of a precedent established on the operatic stage, they say, it appears no longer to be bad form to wear imitations of the most valuable stones in public. In fact, it is said, the desire of many wealthy women to imitate the display of the opera stage, the wearing of imitation diamonds along with genuine stones for greater effect, is growing year by year. If a few of the principal stones in a sunburst of tiara are real, jewelers say, that appears to be quite enough for many women, and they therefore permit the rest of the stones in such adornments to be imitations, the effect of which is augmented by the presence of the real stones.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

"To our shame," said Senator Ross, "we forgot too soon the men who drew up the basis of this union—the men who were not only the makers of Canada, but were empire builders. These men decided that the constitution should be modelled on the British constitution as far as circumstances permit—and surely there again we have a vibration of that chord, wretched, like a Beethoven symphony, captured the people, when Sir John A. Macdonald declared, "A British subject I was born, and a British subject I will die!"

To model their constitution on the British constitution, which Lord Rosebery declared was the greatest power the world had ever seen! What a noble aspiration! What a tremendous task! Yet it had been done. The British mode had been followed "as far as circumstances permit," resulting in a constitution that meant government by and for the people. Executive power was invested in the British sovereign but ample scope had been given for Canadian enterprise, and for the aspirations of Canadian democracy. Perhaps, he digressed for a moment to say, the union of Canada under such a constitution was but the prelude to the drawing up of a constitution with one parliament for the whole of the

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British Empire—a remark which the ladies present cordially applauded. Senator Ross went on to discuss the making of the constitution, contrasting these details, in passing, with the details of the United States constitution. For his address, which was one of marked eloquence he was heartily applauded.

A WOMAN ASTRONOMER

Maria Mitchell was born in Nantucket on August 1, 1818. At this time the island was a small but flourishing whaling station, mainly populated by Quakers. Maria Mitchell's parents belonged to the Society of Friends. Her mother Lydia Coleman, was descended from one of the three original settlers, who, fleeing from persecution in New England, had been the first white men to set foot on the island. It is also stated that both her father and mother counted Benjamin Franklin among their ancestors. Her surroundings, as well as her Quaker training made for independence of character. From the age of eleven Maria Mitchell aided her father in his astronomical work, and even before she understood the process by which the formulae of the famous Bowditch Navigator were obtained she applied them with ease and promptness to her father's investigations.

There is on record a calculation for an eclipse for which she assisted at the age of 12 years and 6 months. From this time on she continued to study. Her father's position as one of the board of trustees of Harvard College and as a member of Governor Briggs' council brought her into intimate association with the scholarly men and women of this country, and also into communication with the outside world, and this stimulated in the young woman not only an earnest desire for knowledge but the ambition to do. The voluminous manuscripts left by her attest the diligence of her researches and justify the position later assigned to her.

In October, 1847, her painstaking labors were rewarded by the discovery of a telescopic comet. At this time she was librarian of the Nantucket Athenaeum.

Through the efforts of Hon. Edward Everett, her discovery was brought to the notice of Frederick VI, King of Denmark, who awarded her a gold medal of the value of 20 ducats. This recognition, no less, than her discovery, brought her name prominently before the great scientific world. In 1848 she was elected a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and remained the only woman ever admitted to its membership. On the nomination of Professor Agassiz she was also elected a member of the American Philosophical Society. She received honorary degrees from American colleges, notably, in 1887, an L. L. D. from Columbia college.

John Elshaw, who just died at the age of 100, at Atlantic City, New Jersey, leaves 9 daughters. His daughter died at the age of 100, his grandmother at 105, and his grandmother at 100.

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VICTORIA KENNEL CLUB PREPARE FOR BIG SHOW

Important Steps Taken to Ensure Success of the Bench Show in April

A meeting of the Kennel Club members held last night at Dr. Garsche's office, action of the board of directors in engaging the services of James Cole of Kansas City to act as judge at the coming bench show in April next, was ratified. Although Mr. Cole was secured at an almost prohibitive figure, the meeting was unanimous in endorsing the committee's action in the matter.

The committee were advised to continue their efforts to secure the use of the drill hall from the militia department of the Federal government, and it is understood that their efforts in this respect will be successful.

It was definitely decided to hold a cat show in conjunction with the dog show, and Mr. J. Large, who was present, consented to act as judge of this department. Cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third winning exhibitors. Trophies and cups will also be offered. Chairman McConnell stated that over twenty silver cups had already been offered as trophies and that the medals for the parlor dog show would be ready next week. In the cat show medals for each breed will be given and a cup for the best cat in the show.

Among those who were present at the meeting were C. A. Goodwin, A. Fairall, W. Atkins, Misses Davie, M. Dunn, Dr. Garsche, J. L. Hiskford, W. Hansen, J. Wolfenden, J. W. Creighton, W. Hodgson, N. Carlow, L. Mangels, J. Wallace, F. Turner, J. P. McConnell, J. Large, H. Taylor, George Florence. A large number of new members were elected.

ALL-STAR PUG ELEVEN

Critic Selects Fighting and Wrestling Talent That He Thinks Would Be War

Owen Moran, end. Billy Papke, tackle. Teddy Peppers, guard. George Memic, centre. Tommy Murphy, guard. Hugo Kelly, tackle. Abe Attell, end. Joe Gans, quarterback. Packy McFarland, halfback. Jimmy Britt, halfback. Battling Nelson, fullback.

How's that for an all-star light and middleweight football team? Speedy bunch, eh? Would rather smile. Moran and Attell, ends. So, bo, wouldn't that pair saunter down under punts like streaks of chain lightning? Reckon yes. Joe Gans, quarter, for speed, cleverness, quick thinking and good judgment, where could you beat him? McFarland and Britt, backs; some pumpkins, eh? Battling Nelson, fullback; some plumping, dead boring one smasher, eh? Well, some Papke and Kelly tackles; say, dollop, wouldn't that pair open up some holes? Trot out a "prep" team that would trim this squad!

Dreaming of football elevens and gridiron contests, how would a team of heavyweight pugilists hook up and texis in a match with an eleven of heavyweight grapplers? A line up something like this:

Pugilists. Grapplers. Gunner Mohr ... R. E. L. ... Lutberg Bill Squires ... R. T. L. ... Yankee Rogers H. Kaufmann ... R. G. L. ... Tom Jenkins Sam Berger ... C. ... Joe Rogers Ike Schreck ... L. G. R. ... Dr. B. F. Rollers Fitzsimmons ... L. G. T. ... J. Westergrade Gary Hart ... L. E. R. ... Ackerman Jack O'Brien ... L. H. B. ... Fred Bell Tommy Burns ... Q. B. ... Conkle Johnson ... L. H. B. ... Hackenschmidt Jim Jeffries ... F. B. ... Frank Gotch

A gridiron match between these two elevens would be some war, wouldn't it? With all regard for the clever and competent officials, it would be a wonder if the minge didn't develop into a man-to-man affair. Marquis of Queensberry rules much in evidence. Frank Gotch and Jim Jeffries would have a deal of fun, eh? Well, some Gotch would get a toe hold on Jeff while the alfalfa king would solar Alex Frankie to a standstill. And wouldn't Jack Johnson and George Hackenschmidt have a terrible picnic Ugh!

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HACK EASILY WON OVER JOE ROGERS IN LONDON

Big Russian Had Walkover for the Championship of the World and Won Straight Falls

London, Jan. 30.—George Hackenschmidt of Russia easily defeated Joe Rogers, the American, in the wrestling match at Oxford Music Hall this afternoon for the championship of the world. The match was under catch-as-catch-can rules. The best two out of three falls, with a ten minute rest period allowed between bouts.

The time of the first fall was 3 minutes and 35 seconds and the second 6 minutes and 45 seconds. Hackenschmidt consequently retains the title of champion. There was a big gathering of the sporting fraternity to witness the contest. Both appeared to be in good condition but Hackenschmidt was a strong favorite with the public.

The match was a walkover for the Russian. Rogers was fairly outclassed. Stakes were only \$250 a side. Wrestling is enjoying a boom in England at present and committees of sporting men, including several of title, have been formed to promote the sport. The tournament of the week, of which the contest of today was a feature, is being held under their auspices.

There are more than a hundred entries representing several nationalities and all weights. The tournament has brought out quite a number of promising aspirants.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Honor Were Carried Off By Duluth Man in Fast Races in Montreal Arena

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The indoor skating championships were brought off in the Arena tonight. Carl Alstroff of Duluth, carried off the honors of the evening, winning the half mile and the two mile events, while the 220 yards went to Fred Logan of St. John, N. B., and the mile to Fred Robson of Toronto. Bush, the Vancouver entry qualified in the second heat of the 220 yard event, but that was the best that he could do. The championships take place on Saturday on the M. A. A. open air rink and judging by the quality of tonight's races promises to be the most exciting in the history of skating in Montreal.

J.B.A.A. OVERWHELM Y.M.C.A. JUNIOR TEAM

Basketball Game In Minor Series Resulted in Big One-Sided Score

The J. B. A. A. basketball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. quintette in the junior series last night in the Institute hall in a one-sided game by a score of 20 points to 5.

The team representing the Y. M. C. A. was only a scrub one, and have no possible chance of coming out at the top of the heap, in fact they are at present in the cellar position, and only played the game to keep their scheduled appointment. The winners had the game well in hand at all stages, and were superior to their opponents in team play and condition. They were also heavier than their opponents by many pounds per man.

The team which wore the colors of the Y. M. C. A. made a plucky fight, but were smothered at all points, their best efforts being blocked by the fast work of the victors. The score at half time was 10-3, and in the final period the Bays forged ahead with little apparent effort. The game was clean all through, and the referee, V. Stewart, had little difficulty in handling the whistle. Ellsworth, Roberts and Cousins did the scoring for the winners, while Fairall and Campbell notched the only five points the losers made.

The result of this game means that the fight for the junior championship has narrowed down to a race between the Shamrocks and the J. B. A. A., and the game between these two next Wednesday night promises to be one of the hottest of the season. Both teams state that they are confident that they can land on the top of the pile, and as they contemplate having several practices before that time to, if possible, improve their present condition, it appears as though it would be a toss-up as to who will carry off the palm of victory. The game scheduled to take place between the intermediate teams of the same clubs did not materialize, as the Y. M. C. A. team defaulted to the Y. M. C. A. team.

The following is the standing of the clubs in the intermediate and junior series, and the line-up of last night's teams:

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Abrey Guards	Baker Scott Fairfull
Cousins Centre	Middleton
Thompson Forwards	Campbell Elsworth Erb
J. B. A. A.	Y. M. C. A.
Played. Won. Lost. Pts.	Played. Won. Lost. Pts.
Shamrocks ... 6 6 1 10	Shamrocks ... 6 4 1 8
J. B. A. A. ... 6 4 1 8	Emmanuel B. ... 6 4 4 6
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Fifth Regt. ... 6 0 6 0	Fifth Regt. ... 6 0 6 0

INTERNATIONAL RACE

Time for Entries in Alexandra Trophy Extended One Month for Seattle

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—The time for the entries for the International yacht race has been extended another month to allow Seattle to enter for the Alexandra trophy event.

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SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAMS AT DRILL HALL

Four Teams Will Battle In Major Series in Double-Header Tonight

It will be a great bill of basketball fare that will be served up to the admirers of the indoor game at the drill hall tonight when four of the teams will try conclusions.

All of the teams are said to be in perfect condition and ready to go the pace, not that kills, but that wins basketball matches. The other teams are beginning to realize the fact that unless the crack Y. M. C. A. team is headed off there will be only one story to tell, and that the public will refer to them as having been in the "also ran" class. It will be up to Manager Donaldson's aggregation tonight to take the first fall out of the game. The terms accepted are the same as those offered by Bob Brown, of Aberdeen. Franchise, players and grounds for three years for twenty-six hundred dollars, the first year, and two thousand for each of the succeeding years.

The match that will precede this will be between the Firemen's Athletic Club and the Fifth Regiment. It is said that the firemen have, under the instruction of V. Stewart, made great strides in getting acquainted with a close passing combination and that shooting nets from any quarter of the floor is more than the good men would not be the underdog. Manager Donaldson's team is said, however, to have something up their sleeves and are heralded as the strongest team that has yet worn the colors of the J. B. A. A. It looks as though a pretty fight would be the result of the meeting between these two teams, and the audience is sure to see an interesting game no matter who wins.

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The teams will line up as follows: A. C. Fifth Regiment, H. Norman ... Guards ... Kroeger W. D. Stewart ... Center ... Sellek J. Coates ... Forwards ... Jones V. Stewart ... Loaf Y. M. C. A. ... J. B. A. A. Gavley ... Guards ... J. Dakers Roskamp ... C. Cousins Pettrew ... Center ... Joe Dakers Peden ... Forwards ... W. Cox Whyte ... A. Dakers

Today's Sport Calendar.

The big fixtures in the sport calendar today in the city are the soccer games at Oak Bay grounds, Y. M. C. A. and Esquimalt United in the senior series, and Nanaimo and Y. M. C. A. in the intermediates series, the Rugby games at Beacon Hill grounds between Victoria seniors and the J. B. A. A. team, and the High school and University school in the Templeman cup series. In the evening four senior basketball teams will come together at the drill hall.

A New Winner:

The eighth round of the Fernwood's Five Hundred tournament resulted in a win for Mr. J. Renouf with a score of 3780 points. Most of the high liners in the average championship made exceedingly poor scores with the result that a new player takes the lead in this part of the competition. By way of part, an amateur, not one of the regulars, Messrs. Thomson, Gallop and Macrae, have undertaken charge of the entertainment for next Thursday evening when the next round of this tourney will be played. The following are the best scores in the grand average championship to date:

Player ... Rds. Played. Ave.

1—T. Avery ... 5	2,568
2—T. Peden ... 5	2,545
3—E. A. Gallop ... 7	2,545
4—W. P. Marchant ... 8	2,473
5—F. Nelson ... 7	2,101
6—J. Myrdal ... 8	2,155

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ROYAL CITY CHAMPIONS WANT MINTO CUP GAMES

Considers it Unfair for Challenging Team to Travel to Montreal to Play Shamrocks

New Westminster, Jan. 31.—(Special)—It is proposed to arrange if possible for the New Westminster champion lacrosse team to play for the matches on this occasion than formerly.

A special session of the executive of the lacrosse club will be held early next week to consider the matter, which was discussed today at a conference between President J. S. Henderson of the club and Mayor Keary, who will shortly leave for the east on an official trip.

It is proposed that the mayor should arrange if possible for the Shamrocks, present holders of the cup, and the New Westminster meet at the Dominion Fair at Calgary in July, or at least at Winnipeg, as Mr. Keary will contend that it is unfair to ask the challenging team to travel so far for the contests.

VANCOUVER FRANCHISE

Waterville Man Secures Franchise, Players and Grounds for Three Year Period

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—The formal transfer of the Vancouver hall franchise from the Recreation park and Amusement Company to A. R. Dickson, of Waterville, Wash., will be made tomorrow. The terms accepted are the same as those offered by Bob Brown, of Aberdeen. Franchise, players and grounds for three years for twenty-six hundred dollars, the first year, and two thousand for each of the succeeding years.

Rossland, Jan. 31.—Although not complete the arrangements for the annual winter carnival opening next Tuesday and closing the following Saturday night, have gone ahead so satisfactory that everything points to a repetition of former successes and more interesting in many ways than any of its predecessors. The pleasure-seekers will be treated to an array of events not heretofore attempted and the four days will be replete with good things.

Hockey will be one of the chief features and players and lovers of the game have learned with delight that a team will come from Spokane to take part in the tournament. The Spokane combination is expected to arrive in Rossland several days before the games in order that its men may indulge in hard practice. The tournament will consist of two senior matches and several games for the juniors. For the championship of British Columbia Nelson and Rossland will be the principal contestants, while in the open championship, Colman, Alberta, and Spokane, Rossland and Nelson, with the possibility of another team or two, will compete. Trail, Phoenix and Rossland will be the principals in the intermediate hockey championship, while the winner of the junior championship should be furnished by either Nelson, Trail or Rossland.

On Wednesday there will be curling and tobogganing, the zip having been completed this week. An effort to establish a new Canadian record at skee-jumping is expected to be made Wednesday morning. The present record is held by Torgal Noren, 92 feet, accomplished at the last carnival. This year, in practice, Noren already has placed over 100 feet to his credit. The contest for the championship of Canada takes place

On the Waterfront

SHIP REPAIRERS HAVE BUSY TIME

Tenders Are Being Called For Work Necessary on the Port Patrick

SURVEY OF ENGELHORN

Cable Steamer Restorer Goes Into Dry Dock at Esquimalt To Be Overhauled

The British bark Engelhorn, Capt. Olsen, will be surveyed on Monday, but whether she will be repaired here has not been determined. She has a cargo of 3,800 tons of cement on board for Seattle and Tacoma, and it is probable that the work of repairing will not be commenced until after the cargo is discharged. It is decided to do the work here, the Engelhorn will be towed back from the Sound after discharging.

Tenders have been called for the repairs necessary to the British ship Port Patrick, which is lying at a wharf in the inner harbor, and those for the repairs to the hull, which involve a new stern post and about twelve new plates, seven frames and other work, will be received up to Wednesday next by Capt. Adam, overseer for the owners, at the office of Capt. J. G. Cox, Lloyd's agent, on wharf street. Tenders are being called at the same time for repairing the rigging and bowsprit. The rigging was damaged as a result of the collision with the Columbia river lightship No. 50, which the Port Patrick struck when leaving the Columbia with wheat for Falmouth. The damage to the hull was caused by grounding off Gray's harbor the morning following the collision when the vessel had a trying experience in a heavy gale.

The ship-repairing yards are very busy. At the British Columbia Marine railway, where the new hydrographic steamer Alexandra is being completed, and a steel tug for the C. P. R. built, the steamer Vadso of the Boscowitz Steamship company is having nine plates renewed and three strengthened.

On the Victoria Machinery depot's ways the steamer Camosun of the Union Steamship company is being made ready for repairs, tenders being now invited for the work. She is expected to be completed to allow of sailing north about February 20. The steamer Princess Beatrice, which has just completed an overhaul at Esquimalt left there yesterday and came to the inner harbor to prepare for her special trip to Queen Charlotte Islands. The government steamer Quatra which went to Esquimalt about two weeks ago for repairs, is lying at the wharf of the British Columbia Marine Railway company awaiting the completion of the Vadso's repairs to be hauled out for general overhauling. The stern-wheel steamer Beaver also to be renovated.

The cable repair steamer Restorer of the Commercial Cable company, which arrived at Esquimalt early in January to be overhauled, has been placed in the dry dock and will probably occupy the blocks until Monday. The French steamer Amiral Fourchon of the Chargeurs Reunis is to follow the cable steamer in the dry dock. She is now on the way here from San Francisco and is expected to arrive tomorrow.

WHALING A FAILURE IN JAPANESE WATERS

Few Whales Taken Last Season—Companies Had Average of 10 During the Year

The Japanese whaling industry is a failure this season, according to advices received here. The business was started some years ago of the Japanese and Korean coasts by Norwegian whalers, who took small steamers of the same type as the Orion and St. Lawrence of the Pacific Whaling Company of this city, to far Eastern waters. Later companies were formed jointly by Japanese and Norwegian capital, and since the close of the civil war a large number of companies entered the business. Over thirty were at work, employing about forty vessels. For a season the business prospered, but it was overdone. Some stations had five steamers operating from them, especially off the eastern coast of Korea, and the result was to kill off the whales so rapidly that last season the business was a complete failure.

Five of the most prominent whaling companies, with their headquarters in Japan, operating off the home and Korean coasts, have secured but twenty whales each for the season. The average catch of all the companies up to November last was but ten per company. Some of the concerns have disbanded in consequence of the poor results achieved.

The Norwegian whalers' work far field. Not only are they to be found in far Eastern waters, but the latest news from Christiana bring news of a company formed at Sandefjord, Norway, to hunt whales off the South African coast. The new company, known as the South African Whaling Company, which has been formed to take two whaling steamers to Durban and hunt whales in that vicinity, has a capital of 450,000 kroner. A krone is worth 27 cents.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(Special to the Colonist)
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind east, 36 miles an hour. Out, ship towing Port Crescent, 8 a.m. Passed in, steamer Nevada, at 7:30 p.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Unusually high pressure over British Columbia will cause local high winds tonight.

(By Wireless)
Tatoosh, Jan. 31, 9 a.m.—Clear, wind east, 28 miles; barometer, 30.32; temperature, 34. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 2 p.m.—Clear; wind east, 36 miles; barometer, 30.30; temperature, 35. No shipping.

Pachena, 2 p.m.—Fine, clear; wind east, no shipping.

(By Government Wire)
Carmarhan, 9 a.m.—A light north wind, clear, sea smooth. Bar, 30.30.

Carmarhan, 1 p.m.—Moderate northwest wind, clear, smooth. Bar, 30.28.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—North wind, clear, sea smooth.

Cape Beale, 1 p.m.—A light north wind, clear, sea smooth.

Carmarhan, 6 p.m.—Light easterly winds, fresh in the straits, sea smooth. Bar, 30.

Steamer out, southward, at 4 p.m.; schooner beating up the straits, evidently a sealer.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—A light northerly wind, clear, smooth sea.

the season promised plenty of wind in the interest in the race ran high. Two of the vessels reached Honolulu on Thursday, having made the run in 15 days. The vessels that started were the ships Erskine M. Phelps and Fort George, the barkentine Irmgard and the bark Gerard C. Tobey. The Phelps and the Fort George arrived at Honolulu on the same day.

The Irmgard made a quiet run from Honolulu to the Bay City and her skipper expected to have a walk-over in the ocean race back to the island port. The big fellow, however, took the money, and if the Irmgard and Tobey reach Honolulu before the winners sail for Philadelphia, the rival Japanese steamship line, operates with the Great Northern railroad.

MORE STEAMERS FOR THE ORIENTAL TRADE

President of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road Says Negotiations Have Been Entered Into

A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, who has arrived on the coast to join the steamer Princess Beatrice, which is carrying a party of capitalists north to look over timber and coal areas on Moreton Island, has announced that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad soon to be constructed to the coast, will have a connecting line of steamers flying its flag on the North Pacific running to the Far East. He said that J. H. Hilland, third vice-president of the road, in charge of the traffic department, and F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, had been sent to Yokohama, Japan, to investigate trade conditions and to report to the management.

"Negotiations have been entered into for a line of steamships to the Orient," said Mr. Earling. "Mr. Hilland and Mr. Miller will investigate trade conditions across the Pacific and the possibilities of the development of trade between the United States and Japan and China. The mission of Mr. Hilland and Mr. Miller is not to contract for vessels—that is a matter to be taken up by the company at a later date. However, the action of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will depend to a large extent upon their report."

Mr. Hilland and Mr. Miller sailed yesterday for Yokohama from San Francisco.

"We expect to have trains running into Tacoma and Seattle by April of next year, in time to get our share of the 1909 exposition travel. Within the next two months we will be running into Butte, Mont. Our extension west from Evarts, S. D., has already progressed about 600 miles."

During his last visit to the coast President Earling stated that an arrangement would be made with the Osaka Shosen Kaisha of Osaka, Japan, for a steamship service, to be operated in connection with the railway company on a traffic arrangement similarly as the N. Y. K., the rival Japanese steamship line, operates with the Great Northern railroad.

SEALER GOES TO SEA

Schooner Allie I. Alger Starts Cruise—Carmanah Reports Inward Schooner

The sealing schooner Allie I. Alger, after her officers had experienced great difficulty in getting her hunters rounded up and placed on board, was towed out yesterday morning on her way to sea on a long sealing cruise. The Allie I. Alger is the second schooner to be dispatched by the Victoria Sealing Company, which will probably not send any other vessels this year with winter crews. It is not likely that any more sealers will be sent out until the Bering sea cruise begins in the summer. Two independent schooners, the Jessie and Ella G., both left in November last.

A dispatch from Carmarhan Point at 6 p.m. yesterday reports that a schooner is beating up the straits, inbound, which the observer took to be a sealing schooner.

MIOWERA SAILS ON HER LAST HOMeward TRIP

Loaded Specie for Suva at Outer Dock—New Liner Mariana Will Come in March

R. M. S. Miowera, Captain Hemming, sailed last night from the outer wharf for Sydney, via the usual ports, on her last trip from Vancouver and Victoria to the Antipodes. The Miowera, which for fourteen years has been running to this port, since the Canadian-Australian line was started, has been retired, her place being taken by the new steamer Mariana, a 6,500-ton vessel, built by the Denny yards at Dumbarton. The Mariana will leave Sydney on March 16 for this port, and is due here April 8th.

The Miowera carried a small complement of passengers. Her freight loaded here included two large boxes of Mexican silver dollars, which were locked in the strong room when the steamer lay at the outer dock. The total cargo amounted to about 700 tons of general freight.

The Miowera, which sailed from here January 3, reached Sydney Wednesday, according to a dispatch received yesterday. The Aorangi, which is bound north, was reported from Suva on Wednesday, and is due next Wednesday at Honolulu, being expected to reach this port a week later.

RECOVERS SMALL BOAT

Man Swims Out to Derelict Dinghy From Shore at Ross Bay—Awaiters Owner

The customs office has in its care the handling of a salvage case. A small flat-bottomed rowboat, painted green, without mark, was seen drifting without occupant off Ross bay on Wednesday by William Trott and Henry Bottomly. The two men walked on the beach for some time watching the derelict boat. The mystery of the thing appealed to them. One suggested that some person might have been drowned from the drifting boat.

"Well, here goes to find out," said Bottomly, and he kicked off his boots, stripped some of his clothing and swam out for about a hundred yards, bringing the boat to shore. It revealed absolutely nothing. A report of the find was made at the local customs house, where an owner for the boat is awaited.

CHINESE ARK-BUILDER SWINDLES FARMERS

Latter Day Noah in Cathay Had Successful Scheme to Bungle People of Chihli

Mail advises from Shanghai tell of a latter-day Chinese Noah, who built an ark and prophesied a flood, to swindle the superstitious farmers of Chihli. A correspondent of the North China Daily News in southwestern Chihli writes: "It is an old saying that the Biblical flood may be traced in the traditions of Chinese history. Be that as it may, we have just come across something in the character of a Noah, though a very unprincipled Noah. A few miles to the north of this there is a river, which is called the Yellow River, which is called so by courtesy, for, during many years in succession, it is too shallow or dry to allow boats to use it. Still further north, there is another river, which has its sources in the province of Shansi, and, ultimately, finds its way to Tientsin and the sea. A man, acute beyond his neighbors, professed to have seen visions, and pronounced the doctrine of a great flood, which was due on a fixed day. He warned the people that the water would overflow across the country, and make a channel into the Little West river, it would mean the destruction of many villages and the loss of many lives. Accordingly, he proposed to build a huge ark, to save the lives of the people. He knew exactly the path of the rush of waters, and large sums were collected. Men were busy for many days building the ark, and this scurvy chanceller of the exchequer and clerk of works combined, when all was ready, folks watched anxiously the dawn of the terrible day. It came, it went, but no flood and no rain. The river flows on in its old slow way, the channel is still unmade, the ark is rotting on the river bank too large to be used for any other purpose, and the original inventor thereof has moved on to other scenes, and it is surmised that he dare not return until he can manufacture a flood to order. He will be in no hurry, for he has a well-filled purse, thanks to the ease with which he hoodwinked his neighbors. Some sold land to subscribe, and now are trying to fight in the law courts against an absentee defendant."

CHIPPEWA IN COLLISION

Showed Marks of Where Indianapolis Collided With Her at Seattle

When the steamer Chippewa reached port at her usual time yesterday with a new master on the bridge, Captain Clancy having taken command, paint scraped from the bow showed where the steamer Indianapolis had bumped her the day previous at Seattle. The smaller vessel was returning to Seattle from her regular trip to Tacoma and was being brought into the pier at which the Chippewa overlapped across the end of the dock. The wind and tide brought the Indianapolis down on the Chippewa. The Chippewa sustained the least damage. The Indianapolis had twenty feet of rail carried away on her port side and her No. 4 lifeboat was smashed. The Chippewa was struck on the stem and only a stanchion or two was broken and some of the paint scraped away.

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SURVIVORS OF ECLIPSE

Shipwrecked Men Suffering From Privations Go To Hospital at Honolulu

A Honolulu cablegram says the survivors of the American ship Eclipse, which founded on January 11, while bound from Newcastle, Australia, to San Francisco, arrived there on Thursday and were sent to a hospital. All were in a fearful condition from exposure, exhaustion and thirst. One boat capsized, crowding sixteen men into the only other boat, in which they were sixteen days at sea before reaching Hona Mani. During this time Isador Modoc, Stanley Ennis and Peter Christensen died.

BOUGHT FOR HULK

German Ship Louise Will Be Turned Over to James Griffith as Ore Carrier

Upon the arrival of the German ship Louise at San Francisco she will be converted into a coal hulk. The Louise is now laboring along somewhere in the Pacific bound to the Golden Gate with a general cargo from Geestemunde, and 231 days on the way, she will be sent to Seattle. The Louise was formerly the American ship Charger. The Louise was neared Cape Mudge. Toward evening a strong southeast gale rose and made a choppy sea.

The Alaskan struck a little after 6 o'clock on a boulder, lifted and passed over it, striking in a minute on a second and then on a third, where she remained fast. Chief Officer Knight stated that to have used the lead would have been useless, as there was plenty of water beneath the keel, as was learned by sounding later.

The vessel remained fast all night about a mile from shore. Toward morning it was driven in to within half a mile of the beach. Mr. Knight stated that Capt. Walk did all in his power for the safety of the steamer.

As soon as the vessel struck her engines were reversed. All night pumps were kept going, but in the morning the strain on the hull snapped several auxiliary steam pipes, and the engine force had to abandon their quarters, after which the vessel filled.

The Alaskan has been repaired and will resume the Ketchikan run today.

Overdues

The Alacrita and the Goto maru have been dropped from the list of

overdues, and the Wm. Nottingham has been advanced to 30.

FIRE IN BUNKERS

Kosmos Liner Which Reached Bay City Had Trying Time.

The Kosmos liner Salatis, which arrived at San Francisco on Thursday from Hamburg, had a fire raging in her bunkers for three weeks after leaving Callao. The crew had a hard fight with the fire and after strenuous exertions it was extinguished shortly before the vessel reached Callao. The Salatis will proceed to Puget Sound ports after discharging her cargo of 20,000 tons of coffee, iron, cement, etc., at San Francisco.

FOUND A LIFEBOUY

Launch Finds Ring Marked Taku Maru Near Ketchikan

News was received here yesterday from Ketchikan that a gasoline launch plying from that port to local mining camps had picked up a large lifebuoy with the name Taku maru. A San Francisco dispatch says: Although the customs office is in receipt of information which connects John Garvin with 220 five-tael tins of opium which were found hidden in the donkey boiler of the steamer City of Puebla last Tuesday, no move will be made toward his arrest because the opium has not been smuggled.

This is in accordance with a decision rendered by the United States district court some time ago.

It is necessary to actually find the contraband goods on shore before they can be said to be smuggled.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

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Mainland News

FIGHTING AGAINST THE WHITE PLAGUE

Vancouver Organization Decides Not to be Branch of B.C. Society

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—The members of the Vancouver Anti-Tuberculosis Auxiliary met in the board of trade room yesterday afternoon for the purpose of adopting a constitution of their own; having decided at a former meeting not to become a branch of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis society, but an auxiliary to that organization, under a constitution and by-laws framed by themselves. Mrs. L. G. McPhillips, who occupied the chair, read the new constitution, one clause of which states the object of the auxiliary to be to assist the board or directors of the general society in securing funds for the erection of the sanitarium, to assist in furnishing and equipping the same, and to forward its interests in any way considered desirable by the auxiliary; to interest the public in every way possible in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis; to acquire information of local tuberculosis cases in need of aid, and to give such aid as a local doctor appointed by the auxiliary to investigate such cases, may advise.

Any woman may become a member of the auxiliary by having her name sent to the treasurer by some member of the society, and by paying upon enrollment of membership a fee of fifty cents.

The regular meetings of the auxiliary are to be held on the first Friday of each month excepting July and August, in which no regular meeting will be held. The time and place of the meetings are to be fixed by the president and secretary. The annual meeting for the reception of reports and election of officers is to be held on the first Friday in February in each year, at 2:30 o'clock.

The following nominations were made, the election of officers to take place at the annual meeting on Friday, February 7: For president, Mrs. Osborne Plunkett; first vice-president, Miss Springer; second vice-president, Mrs. R. H. Alexander; secretary, Miss Seymour; and Mrs. Harrison; treasurer, Middle Lulu Duchastel de Montrouge, and Miss Ruby Seymour.

Mrs. R. H. H. Alexander and Middle Lulu Duchastel de Montrouge were appointed to approach the proper authorities to learn if arrangements may be made whereby the society may serve tea at the coming horse show.

It was also decided to give a dance at Lester Hall on March 2, the following committee being appointed to make arrangements and sell tickets: Miss True, Middle Lulu Duchastel de Montrouge, Miss Morris, Miss Kathleen Orris, Mrs. Grubbe, Miss Springer and Mrs. J. L. G. Abbott.

Printed notices are to be sent to all the physicians, clergymen and Victorian Order of Nurses of the city, asking them to report to the society any tubercular cases in need of aid. Dr. Proctor will be asked to undertake the investigation work of the society.

READY FOR CONTEST

Reports Show That Conservative Party Throughout Province is in Good Fighting Trim

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—That the Conservative party is in splendid shape throughout the province is evidenced by the reports that have been received by Secretary W. M. McKay in answer to his inquiries that were sent out shortly after the provincial convention here.

Word has been received from almost every constituency, and the ranks seem to be in fighting trim and prepared for the next election whenever

MASTER OF LODGE RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

Dissension in Orange Order in Vancouver Over Nomination Question

it comes. The organization will be improved where it is necessary, and with a view to accomplishing this end the provincial executive will meet in this city early next month.

Young Japanese Killed

New Westminster, Jan. 31.—Ginjiro Fujimoto, a Japanese wood-cutter, was crushed to death beneath a falling tree at Port Moody late yesterday afternoon.

Boiler Works Sold

New Westminster, Jan. 31.—The British Columbia Electric Railway company has purchased the site and plant of the Vulcan Boiler Works in this city, but it could not be learned here today what use the electric company intended to make of the boiler plant.

Building Contracts

New Westminster, Jan. 31.—The contracts have been let for the erection of the superstructure of the new telephone office building to Messrs. Smith and Buckland, and for the large addition to the Columbia Cold Storage to J. C. Allen.

Miner Found Dead

Phoenix, B. C., Jan. 31.—Andrew Johnson, a native of Sweden, was found dead in the Knob Hill hotel. Johnson was a miner here for three or four years. He was about 46 years of age and unmarried, as far as known, and was addicted to some extent to drink.

Played Cripple

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—James Raymond, who played the part of a cripple when picked up on the streets by the police, has been examined by physicians and pronounced to be well.

Mr. Sawers proceeds to relate the events in Orange circles which led up to the Tupper delegation. He declares that the move was opposed by Past Grand Master Thomas Duke on the ground he had promised his support to George H. Cowan. In this connection Mr. Sawers says: "He (Mr. Duke) also stated that if I got up a requisition for Sir Hibbert Tupper the world would get a much larger number of Orangemen to sign for Mr. Cowan." Mr. Sawers says in conclusion: "Owing to the fact that the members of a certain small and well known clique, who think they own and control the Orange association and members thereof in Vancouver, have shown dissension for political purposes in my lodge, and not wishing to be master where the utmost honesty and good fellowship does not exist, I feel that I should resign the position."

Escaped the Lash.

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Two years and six months in the provincial penitentiary was the sentence meted out to Albert Hilton, found guilty of an indecent act. Hilton was drunk at the time he committed the offense, and this is what saved him. "Were it not for your advanced age and the fact that you were drunk, I would order you to have the lash," declared the court. Hilton is over sixty years of age.

Vancouver Bridges.

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—A wire was last night sent to J. A. L. Waddell, bridge engineer of Kansas City, who advised the city in 1905 concerning its proposed bridges, asking how soon he could come to Vancouver to enter upon the work of preparing plans and profiles for the Westminster avenue and Granville street structures. The action was advised by the special bridge committee as the first step in a determined effort to have the contracts for the works awarded and some progress made on the actual construction this year.

Cigars Proved Expensive

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—For stealing five boxes of cigars from the New Fountain hotel, Alexander McKenzie was this morning sent to jail for six months with hard labor. The Japanese, McKenzie, who was also held as a suspect in the case, was discharged, it being shown that he had no connection with it. McKenzie was found with the cigar on him early in the morning, and the story he told the police not being satisfactory, he was taken into custody. He told the court he bought the goods for \$8 but his original story to the police was that he got them for \$2. There were other discrepancies in his story and the court decided that he was guilty.

Theft Charge Dismissed.

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—The charge of theft against Edward Irwin was dismissed by Magistrate Alexander today. Irwin was held for the alleged stealing of a suitcase from George Goulding. He had already been found guilty with Jack Follows, alias Phillips, of stealing a purse with \$27 from the roller rink. Irwin yesterday established an alibi, the information charging that the theft was committed on Wednesday night. That was the night that Irwin was arrested in Westminster on the other charge. The error in the date was made by one of the officers, it being afterwards learned that the theft was committed on Tuesday night. The Crown asked the privilege of amending the date, but the court refused to grant the request, and on this technicality the charge was dismissed. Mr. O'Brien appeared for accused.

COAL CREEK DISPUTE

Miners Object to Alterations in Method of Timbering Made by Management

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—J. D. Hurd, general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, said today he expected the strike at Coal Creek would soon be settled. The men claim that the management had altered the conditions of timbering in such way that it means a reduction in wages, and they demand an investigation. The company, however, declined to allow the old method of timbering to continue, and refused permission for men to go to work unless they timed under the new management, which they refused to do.

Other minor grievances were settled last night at a conference with the management, and the question of timber will be discussed by a meeting of the joint board of operators and employees on February 10.

It is not believed the strike will spread to other properties of the same company.

Must Appear in Person.

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—"You tell Mr. George that he must appear here himself. If he doesn't answer the summons tomorrow I will have him sent to jail for contempt of court," So spoke Magistrate Alexander this morning when another man appeared to answer the charge against George D. George, a local cabman. George was charged with driving his cab along the street without the necessary light.

License Restriction.

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—In the Westminster avenue Presbyterian church last evening a largely attended meeting of ratepayers of South Vancouver listened to stirring addresses by temperance advocates and reached the conclusion that the granting of further licenses in the South Vancouver district would lead to the demoralization of that community.

Ward One Conservatives.

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—The Conservatives of ward one have reorganized for the year. At the annual meeting in O'Brien's hall last evening there was a good turnout, and enthusiasm prevailed on all hands. The election for the various ward offices aroused deep interest and there were a number of keen contests. This over a discussion took place as to the various aspirants for the offices on the central executive. While the meeting did not commit itself, it was very apparent that the candidates from ward one will be accorded warm support.

Lineman Badly Burned

New Westminster, Jan. 31.—H. Gagnan, a lineman in the employ of the city, had a narrow escape from death today. He was standing on the transformer, near the top of a pole, when he grasped by mistake a wire carrying a voltage of one thousand. He was fearfully burned and struggled for several moments to release himself. Jack Brown, another lineman working on a roof nearby the house, saw his struggles, tripped the wire and at the risk of his life climbed to it. It took only a second to cut it and release Gagnan. The latter's hands and arms and feet were burned. One finger was burned entirely off and several bones were laid bare.

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SKILL OR CHANCE

Question to be Decided by Court in Case of Vancouver Hindus' Enterprise

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—What is the difference between a game of skill and a game of chance? That is the question that must necessarily be solved by the court to determine the fate of two Hindus, Gurra and Harnam Singh. They were arrested for conducting a ring-throwing and shooting game on Cordova street. They had licenses from the city to run the games.

J. A. Russell appeared for the accused, and told the court that the Hindus had acted on his advice in continuing the games. He might or might not have been wrong, but that would be determined later. He had seen nothing in the games that showed they were of the "chance" variety.

He had also been advised by the chief of police that the games could go on as long as they were not fakes.

The games consisted of a bow and arrow affair and a ring-throwing device.

In order to provide against its

illegality money prizes had been taken away and articles placed in their stead.

Counsel held that both were games of skill, and on this point the court

will investigate before the case comes up again on Tuesday next. The accused men were admitted to \$50 cash bail.

UNDISIRABLES

Vancouver Magistrate Deals With Men Brought Before Him As Vagrants

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—William and Walter Baynten, gathered in by the police in a raid on the St. Ermin rooming house, were this morning dismissed, there not being sufficient evidence to convict them on the charge of vagrancy. Edward Preyer, another man arrested in the raid, was given six months, and judgment has been reserved in the case of George Moore, the fourth man held in the case.

Magistrate Alexander this morning gave permission to have the charge amended from the section known as frequenters to that of ordinary vagrants "living without employment and with no apparent means of subsistence." Mr. Russell defended the Baynten brothers and Moore, and put up a strong fight in their behalf.

In dismissing the Baynten brothers, the court told them that they richly deserved to go to jail, and he was

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sorry he could not send them down. "There are better men in jail than you," he said, "and for less serious offences, too."

In the case of Moore judgment was reserved to ascertain the true interpretation of the law in the provision "visible means of subsistence." Counsel argued that as long as the man had sufficient to keep himself, whether or not it was visible, he could not be brought under the act.

Women have great influence in the affairs of the tribe and their duties are quite distinct from those of the men. The men clear the bush and dig the ground, and the women prepare it and plant yams, the crop being theirs. If a man wanted any yams he had to ask for them. The banana patch, however, was his own property. Wives are obtained by purchase. If a man paid well for his wife he could thrash her occasionally, but she could leave him if she did not like it and go back to her own village, where she still had a home.

In the religion of the people, continued Mr. Brownlow, there was something of ancestral worship. A deceased relative was regarded as sacred and his name must not be mentioned on pain of death. An exception was made in the case of any one being ill and given up by the medicine man. The latter might then call upon the name of an ancestor, invoking him to bring back the spirit of the dying man.

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The race in question consists of about 20,000 blacks, living at a place called Dobu. The customs of the race are most curious. The immigration policy is more drastic than that of "White Australia" for all strangers who have either to become full members of the tribe or be eaten. When dealing with Mr. Brownlow, however, the difficulty was got over by making him a father of the tribe.

In an interview in Sydney, Mr. Brownlow gave some interesting particulars of the Dobuans' standard of civilization. The Dobuan land laws, he said, were an example to modern

midshipmen and marriage are interesting the United States navy department at present considerably. In the last three years more than one midshipman has been dismissed from the service for marrying before he has been graduated from the naval college. There have been numerous requests to the navy department from passed midshipmen asking permission to marry. The department has been so far lenient with Cupid and has granted most of these requests. A quiet investigation of the effects of such marriages, however, has not been made. The result of this has satisfied the navy department that a passed midshipman has no business to marry unless he "marries money" or has it himself. Henceforth, it is believed, the department will refuse the requests of most of the passed midshipmen unless they can show that they have ample means to support themselves, their wives and additions to their families.

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Victorian Sardou, the famous French dramatist, is nearing his seventy-fifth birthday, on which occasion he is to witness the production in Paris of his latest drama. His appearance will likely be greeted with an enthusiastic demonstration by his admirers in the gay French capital. Despite his age, Sardou is still vigorous mentally and physically, and his drama is called "The Poisoning Affair" and is based on events in the reign of King Louis XIV.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

UNCERTAIN TEMPER OF STOCK MARKET

Publication of President's Message Leads to Some Covering of Shorts

New York, Jan. 31.—It would be difficult to deduce any well-formed opinion of the outlook for business prospects or the future values of securities from the desultory drift of prices and the insignificant dealings in the day's stock market.

It was assumed during the dull period of the morning that the appearance of the President's message was awaited, but when its publication was followed by even greater dullness, the conclusion was forced that no radical shifting of ownership of stocks was being prompted by the communication of the chief executive's views to congress. Prices had moved immediately after the circulation of the printed reports of the message, but it was obvious that this was a professional movement on the part of those who had sold stocks yesterday on the supposed direction taken by the expressed animosity to the documents in the market, and who were seeking the occasion of its publication to get their stocks back again.

The late afternoon presented an appearance of almost complete stagnancy. Operations in a few special stocks were without influence on the general market, and some of the most influential stocks in the list, in their usual sympathy effect on the market, moved in contrary directions, illustrating the utter lack of any consistent direction in the movement. On one occasion this was due to the transfer of a speculative account from one stock to another by selling one stock and buying the other, sales of Pennsylvania being made against purchases of Reading.

The Coalers as a group were somewhat distressed by the December net earnings reports of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Delaware & Hudson, indicating inroads in the earning power of that group, in common with the general railroad systems of the country. There was an attempt to arouse interest in the stocks and to connect a rise in their prices with the consultation amongst leaders in the steel trade, which was in progress in this city yesterday. Preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement indicated another large addition to cash holdings of the New York clearing house banks, although the flow of funds from the interior appears to be on a much diminished scale from that of last week and the week before. The closing of the Oriental bank was of slight effect, as had been the previous similar affairs of the earlier part of the week.

There was some effect of depre-

sion in the bond market today, including the old New York city issues, as the result of the announcement.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$4,380,000. United States 4s, registered, declined a quarter per cent on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.
New York, Jan. 31, 1908.

Open, High, Low, Close.
Amal. Copper 51 1/2 52 1/4 51 1/4 51 1/2
Am. Car. Fly 30 30 30 29 1/2
Am. Cot. Oil 33 33 32 32 32
Am. Locomot. 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2
Am. Smelters 91 91 91 91
Am. Sun. 113 1/2 114 1/2 113 1/2 114 1/2
Atchison 72 72 72 72 72
do pfd 87 87 87 87 87
Anaconda 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2
B. and O. 83 1/2 84 83 1/2 84 83 1/2
do pfd 87 87 87 87 87
B. R. T. 45 1/2 47 47 47 47 47
B. & L. 150 1/2 151 1/2 150 1/2 150 1/2
Cont. Leather 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
C. & I. 20 20 20 19 1/2 19 1/2
C. and O. 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2
C. and G. W. 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2
C. M. and S. P. 113 1/2 113 1/2 112 1/2 113 1/2
C. T. and T. 5 5 5 5 5
do pfd 15 15 15 15 15
D. and R. G. 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2
do pfd 58 58 58 58
Erie 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
Erie, M. and S. pfd 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
Gt. Nor. pfd 121 1/2 122 1/2 121 1/2 121 1/2
Int. Paper 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
L. and N. 100 100 100 100
Met. St. Ry. 23 23 23 23 23
M. S. P. SSM. 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2
do pfd 82 82 82 82
Mo. Pac. 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Nor. Pac. 126 1/2 126 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2
N. Y. Cent. 97 1/2 97 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2
N. and W. 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2
do pfd 79 79 79 79
N. Y. O. and W. 32 32 31 1/2 31 1/2
Penn. 113 113 112 1/2 112 1/2
People's Gas 20 20 20 20 20
Pr. Steel Car 102 1/2 103 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2
Reading 14 14 14 13 1/2 13 1/2
Rock Island 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
So. Pac. 74 74 73 1/2 73 1/2 74 1/2
So. Ry. 11 11 11 11 11
do pfd 35 35 35 35 35
Union Pac. 122 1/2 123 1/2 122 1/2 122 1/2
do pfd 82 82 82 82
U. S. Steel 28 1/2 29 28 1/2 28 1/2
do pfd 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2
Wabash 16 16 16 16 16
West. Union 56 56 56 56
Total sales, 371,200 shares.
Money 2 per cent.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.
Chicago, Jan. 31, 1908.

Open, High, Low, Close.
Wheat No. 2—
May 97 1/2 98 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2
July 93 1/2 94 92 1/2 92 1/2
Corn No. 2—
May 60 60 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
July 58 58 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
Oats No. 2—
May 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
July 43 43 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
Pork—
Jan. 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
May 12 77 12 77 12 10 12 22
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Montreal Street Railway 180 179 1/2
Victoria Steel, Railway 99 98 1/2
Dominion Coal, com. 11 10 10
Dom. Iron and Steel com. 151 151
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal 151
Can. Pac. Ry., London 155

TRADE IN CANADA

Colder Weather Helping Business in the East—Improvement in Collections

New York, Jan. 31.—Broadstreet's tomorrow will say: In Canada colder weather has stimulated retail trade in winter goods slightly, and given hope of reducing retailers' stock somewhat. Country trade especially looks better and collections feel the benefit. In wholesale and jobbing lines there is considerable caution exhibited in ordering for spring. The ready-made clothing trade is dull, but there are quite free cancellations. Grain is moving quite freely in the Northwest, and there is a notable absence of the talk of car shortage so common in other years. Trade and industry is quiet in British Columbia. There were 44 failures in Canada this week, against 51 last week, and 26 in the corresponding week a year ago.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

FLOUR.
Royal Household, a bag \$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag \$2.00
Royal Standard \$2.00
White Rose, per bag \$1.75
C. & G. W. \$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl \$1.75
Snowflake, a bag \$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl \$6.80
Moffet's Best, per sack \$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack \$1.70
Three Star, per sack \$2.00

FOODSTUFFS.

Bran, per ton \$30.00
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Oats, per ton \$37.00
Barley, per ton \$34.00
Linen, Fresh River, per ton \$34.00
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Whole Corn, best, per ton \$36.00
Middlings, per ton \$32.00
Cracked Corn, per ton \$38.00

VEGETABLES.

Celery, two heads 25
Lettuce, hot house, per head 55
Garlic, per lb 10
Onions, local, per lb 6

Potatoes, local, per sack 1.50 to 1.75
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs 15 to 25
Cauliflower, each 25
Cabbage, local, per lb 25
Red Cabbage, per lb 25
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb 15

Dairy Produce.

Eggs 45
Fresh Island, per dozen 49
Cooking, per dozen 49
Cheese—
Canadian, per lb 25
Neufchatel, each 19
Butter—
Manitoba, per lb 35
Best, dairy, per lb 40
Victoria Creamery, per lb 45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb 45
Delta Creamery, per lb 50
Butter, cooking, per lb 30

FRUIT.

Grape Fruit, per dozen 1.00
Oranges, per dozen 25 to 50
Lemons, per dozen 39
Figs, cooking, per lb 8 to 10
Figs, cooking, per box 2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per dozen 30
Raishins, Valencia, per lb 75
Raishins, table, per lb 25 to 60
Grapes, Con., per basket 1.00
Cherries, each 25 to 50
Pears, per box 1.25 to 1.50
Cransberries, per lb 25

NUTS.

Walnuts, per lb 28
Brazilian, per lb 28
Almonds, Jordan, per lb 30
Almonds, California, per lb 25
Coconuts, each 15
Pecans, per lb 30
Chestnuts per lb 35

PIRS.

Cod, salted, per lb 10 to 13
Halibut, fresh, per lb 8 to 10
Halibut, smoked, per lb 6 to 8
Codfish, per lb 6 to 8
Smoked fish, per lb 6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb 10 to 12
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb 12 to 15
Salmon, smoked, per lb 12 to 15
Clams, per lb 25 to 50
Oysters, Olympia, per pint 40 to 50
Oysters, Tokio Point, doz 40 to 50
Shrimps, per lb 25 to 50
Smelts, per lb 5 to 10
Herring, skippered, per lb 12 to 15
Flounder, Haddie, per lb 12 to 15

MEAT and POULTRY.

Beef, per lb 8 to 18
Lamb, per lb 15 to 20
Mutton, per lb 12 1/2 to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore 1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind 1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb 1.25 to 1.50
Goose, dressed, per lb 18 to 20
Ducks, dressed, per lb 20 to 25
Chickens, per lb 20 to 25
Chickens, per lb, live weight 12 1/2 to 15
Guineas, broilers, per lb 1.00
Guinea Fowls, each 1.00
Rabbit, dressed, each 50 to 65
Hare, dressed, each 17
Hams, per lb 25 to 30
Bacon, per lb 25 to 30
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Uclulet Life-Savers Fired for Supplying Liquor to Party of Indians at Alberni

T. Wingen, and his grown-up son, both of whom are in the employ of the Dominion government as life savers at Uclulet, were convicted before Magistrate Neill yesterday morning on charges of supplying Indians with liquor, says the Alberni Pioneer-News. The father was fined \$25 and costs, and the son \$50, and costs, while Dan, who was proved to be one of the consumers, was taxed \$30 and costs. The other Indians who helped to put away the booze were allowed to go free on account of having made cer-

tain admissions in the cause of justice. Dan might have been treated like a wise man, but he figured that protection of his source of supply was a nobler game than lending assistance to the police.

The constables were, in this case, however, able to pull through without the sympathy of Dan, and when he found himself up against it he announced a willingness to tell all and more than he knew about the ease in which he got away, and to add a large quantity of moral advice such as his sobering up experience had fitted him to give.

But it was too late, and he accepted his punishment with a promise to tell his higher motives to guide him again should he ever fall into trouble again.

The Wingen party was in Alberni on December 20 and 21. Dan and some other Uclulet Indians were here at the same time. Most of the Uclulet tribe is troubled with thirst, and when within smelling distance of a whisky shop that thirst takes an abnormal development. So serious did this complaint become with Dan and his compatriots that they did not see how they could live through the journey home without something that would answer where water has often been known to fall on account of its reinvigorating qualities, and here it was that the life savers fell called upon to act, after, of course, the question of seductive price and been settled.

Before the Indians could be put aboard their boat at New Alberni some of the people of that town knew what had happened.

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School Trustees Divided on the Idea—Will Ask for Large Sum of Money

Yesterday afternoon the school board further considered the estimates of expenditure which will be submitted to the city council. On Thursday the board passed the estimates for ordinary expenditure but when the extraordinary expenditures came to be considered Chairman George Jay made a suggestion as to the necessity of a new High school to allow of the present High school being used to increase the accommodation and relieve the congestion at the other schools. This suggestion was considered of sufficient importance to warrant an adjournment of the meeting until yesterday afternoon, thus allowing the trustees time to consider the matter.

At yesterday's meeting the estimates of ordinary expenditure passed the evening before were again gone over and it was decided to reduce them from \$98,000, the figure first fixed upon, to \$97,000, the \$1,000 being taken from the estimate for salaries.

In considering the estimates for extraordinary expenditure it was decided to recommend to the city council the raising of \$4,500 for increased accommodation at the Kingston street school when it is proposed to add two more rooms and the raising of \$2,000 for two portable schools. Chairman Jay, reverting to the proposition of a new High school, but the members of the board were not unanimous on this matter. Trustee McNeil objected on the ground that the above amount was altogether too much to ask for this year. The ordinary expenditure had been increased \$14,000 over that of last year and he thought the city could well do with the present High school arrangements inasmuch as the questions of a university and normal school have not yet been settled. He claimed that public schools should be provided first and that a smaller amount, \$65,000 or \$75,000 would be quite ample. He asked to have his objection recorded provided any amount raised were used for a new High school. He pointed out the necessity of increased accommodation in the northeastern part of the city which is rapidly growing.

Several members of the board favored the new High school idea and advocated raising money for that purpose but it was finally decided to let the question of whether the money shall, if granted, be used for new public schools or a high school stand over until the regular meeting.

SUBSECTION IS STRUCK FROM BILL

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paper, that I might very easily mix the two.

Why the Objection

Now, the hon. the leader of the opposition, held in his speech on this bill the other day, that it could not possibly apply to the Japanese. If that is so, sir, why then does he make the objection, which he has today presented to the house. He states that we are making it a question of politics. But I cannot see any better evidence of a desire to make political capital out of this matter than would become apparent if I were to accept the hon. gentleman's advice.

Mr. Macdonald: The statement which was made was this: That the bill as it stood went as far as this legislature could possibly go, in the face of the legislation, which exists on this subject at Ottawa. It is within our jurisdiction to keep out Hindus, but we should not invite disallowance.

Hon. Mr. Bowser: Will the hon. gentleman say whether or not it is a good bill?

Mr. Macdonald: It is good as far as it goes.

Hon. Mr. Bowser: In any event I take it for granted that as far as the jurisdiction of this house and the constitutionality of the measure is concerned, it will make no difference whatever, if it should be brought before the courts, whether sub-section F is in it or not. But I am going to set at rest all question, whether this point be raised in this house or outside of it, as to my intention to make this bill as effective as possible.

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Question of Disallowance

My hon. friend is now very much afraid that if this sub-section is struck out of the bill, it will be disallowed. But, sir, I do not know why this bill should at all of necessity be disallowed. (Hear, hear.) As far as the government at Ottawa is concerned, the constitutional point is not raised at all. The simple fact is that they have disallowed all our bills. The hon. member for Rossland has said that any bill which was passed on this subject prior to the making of the treaty with Japan, was quite within our power, and yet the bill which they passed was also disallowed.

The hon. gentleman says that this is a political move; but I think it will be admitted that he, at all events, has himself made a political speech today in this house, and very apparently with the object of helping his friends out at Ottawa on the question of disallowance. (Hear, hear.) But, why, sir, do these people not give us a chance to settle the constitutionality of this question in the courts? And now appeal to the hon. gentleman to use the influence which he undoubtedly has at Ottawa in order to prevent the disallowance of this bill, and to permit it to be brought before the courts of this country. (Hear, hear.) And I am, sir, quite sure of this, that the people would far rather have the courts decide upon the constitutionality of this bill than have it left to the mercy of the Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, who can have it disallowed for political reasons. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Macdonald: He was not the minister of justice who previously recommended the disallowance of a similar bill.

Hon. Mr. Bowser: I now remember that it was Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, who at that time filled the position of minister of justice. I may say, sir, that I have before me a report of a speech made by the hon. member for Delta charging us with lack of sincerity, refers to this very sub-section F. as proof of our insincerity upon this question.

Mr. Oliver and the Press

Mr. Oliver: What is your authority for that statement?

Hon. Mr. Bowser: The Colonist. And if this is not satisfactory, appeal may be made to the Times on this subject.

Mr. Oliver: The Colonist has followed in this instance its usual course of stating exactly the opposite of what I really did say.

Hon. Mr. Haworthwaite: Does the hon. gentleman desire to imply that he always means exactly the opposite of what he is quoted as saying? (Laughter.)

Mr. Oliver: It was not a question of constitutionality that I was discussing, but one of law.

Hon. Mr. McBride: Do you really know now what you actually said then? (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Bowser: The hon. gentleman has spoken so much on this subject in this house that no one can possibly remember what he really may have said at any particular time. (Laughter.)

Hopkins for Daylight Proceedings.

I wish, sir, to emphasize the fact that the government desires to make this bill as effective as possible, and we particularly do not wish to have our motives impugned and to have it through the house with the most honest intentions in the world. (Hear, hear.) I have decided to ask the house to strike out sub-section F, and I trust that eventually the fate of this bill will not be settled through conferences held behind the closed doors of the inner office of the minister of justice at Ottawa, but that the people at Ottawa will give us the opportunity of having it settled in the broad light of day, before the judges in our courts. (Cheers.) And the question of sub-section F, whether in that event it were in the act or not, would make no difference whatever in regard to the unconstitutionality of the measure. (Hear, hear.)

Not to Japanese or Chinese.

Mr. Macdonald laid strong stress upon section 55 of the B. N. A. act as fixing, and in a very clear fashion, the respective jurisdictions of the Dominion and of the provincial legislatures in the matter of legislation. He further insisted he had not said that this bill was not effective, but he had the other day pointed out that by the terms of the Imperial act itself this bill could not apply to the Japanese and Chinese. And he submitted that no attempt had been made to meet that statement. And they should keep within their jurisdiction in order to give the Dominion government the right to oppose it.

Mr. McPhillips read the section mentioned, and cited authorities to show that the Ottawa government could pass legislation under this section of the act excluding Hindus if they so desired.

Sub-Section Goes Out

The debate continued for sometime various members expressing their views upon the effect of striking out the sub-section.

Finally the chairman put the question, and the motion to strike out sub-section F carried, the three Socialists voting with the government, the Liberals being a unit in opposing the resolution.

Amendment Moved

Mr. Haworthwaite moved the following amendment:

"That this act shall not come into effect or force as far as Chinese are concerned so long as the \$500 head tax exists to regulate their entry into Canada or as far as Japanese immigrants are concerned, provided that an effective agreement is entered into and is being carried out between the Dominion government and the government of Japan providing for the non-admission into Canada of Japanese artisans or laborers."

"Therefore, it is resolved, that the Dominion government hold that this bill is ultra vires?"

Mr. Macdonald—I do not go quite the length of saying that, even with this sub-section struck out, it is ultra vires. But if it is left in we will show clearly that we did not intend to go outside of our constitutional jurisdiction, and in that way give some color of excuse, if I may say so, for the disallowance of this bill by the government at Ottawa.

Mr. McPhillips—No real right is invested in the Federal government to disallow any act of a provincial government on the ground that it is ultra vires.

Mr. Macdonald—The passage of this amendment would put it up to Ottawa to disallow this bill, and if it is passed the bill will be unconstitutional. The intention of both the propositions which have been laid before the house this afternoon is perfectly plain; that both the government and the Socialist members of this house are not willing that this house shall pass effective legislation with respect to Oriental immigration. The real object of both parties is to secure a good campaign.

Looking for Loophole.

Hon. Mr. Bowser: I object to this amendment on the ground that it will not at all subserve the object we have in view in placing this measure before the house. It will be both injurious to the bill and ineffective.

Mr. McPhillips quoted Clement both in support of this position and as correcting the error into which Prof. Dicey had fallen in his treatment of this subject. He further remembered Joseph Martin arraigning, in his striking way, the authorities at Ottawa for disallowance on the ground of ultra vires. But supposing that sub-section F was struck out, would this change the law?

Mr. Macdonald: The exact position which I take is this, that federal legislation must prevail under section 95 of the B. N. A. act. Is it not better, in these circumstances, to leave subsection F in?

Mr. McPhillips: As a lawyer, I do not think that our legislation on this subject can pass the gauntlet of the courts. My hon. friend says it will apply to Hindus, but not to Japanese and Chinese. But, suppose that the court should decide that Dominion legislation is not effective, as against provincial legislation on this subject? It would not be the first time that provincial has prevailed over federal legislation. (Hear, hear.) The retention of subsection F really means this:

that we openly make our legislation subservient to federal legislation. The hon. gentleman quoted from Mr. Justice Clement's work, page 55, on this point.

Mr. Haworthwaite: Do I understand the leader of the opposition to say that this province has not the right to exclude the Japanese?

Mr. Macdonald: Exactly, in view of the legislation at Ottawa, in respect to the Japanese, and the Chinese, as well.

Why the Imprint of Doubt?

Mr. McPhillips brought up the decision given in the court of first instance here, confirming the rights of settlers in the famous Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company land belt case. Now, this decision had been set aside by the supreme court, but afterwards restored by the highest tribunal in the Empire.

Mr. Macdonald: Is not the hon. gentleman in these remarks making a reflection on the chief justice and the three judges of the supreme court?

Mr. McPhillips: I cannot help it. Sir Robert Findlay, an ex-attorney-general of England, with Messrs. Simons and Greene, distinguished counsel, argued this important case before the Privy Council. The decision of Mr. Justice Martin here was restored.

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Monday Starts Our February Furniture and House Furnishing Sale With These Exceptionally Fine Bargains

EXTRA SPECIAL.

26 Cases of Fine Organdy Muslins at 15c to 50c per yard.

Owing to a manufacturer needing ready cash we were able to purchase 26 cases of new Spring Organdy at one-third less than usual values. This item will perhaps interest more people than any other item during the month. The Eastern depression being responsible for this extraordinary offering just as the season is about to be commenced. This purchase includes all the very newest patterns of the coming season, while the qualities are the best that can be had. Extra special in our House Furnishing Sale at prices ranging from, per yard, 50c to **15c**

During the month of February the Furniture and Housefurnishing departments will be a busy place. Values which give every Home Furnisher an opportunity to furnish cheaply compared with what you will pay for the same article in the ordinary way, will make it so. In this sale we have brought prices down to exceptional lowness, but we wish to emphasize the fact that when making these low prices quality is not forgotten, and you will find by coming here, that many pieces of High Grade Furniture are to be had very cheap. The February Sale of House Furnishings is growing in importance every year, the stocks are getting larger and more complete and as a result a larger list for our February Sale. This year we are featuring the Carpets and Curtains to a greater extent than ever before.

IMPORTANT.

During the month of February we wish to call your attention to the fact that no charge orders will be taken in any of the Departments participating in this event, viz., Furniture, House Furnishings, and Houseware sections, and remember that during sales time we are just as particular to see that you are satisfied in every way, as we are at any other time, and above all we wish you to watch our daily announcements during the month and vigilantly keep an eye on our window displays for unmatched values at February's sale prices.

Unusual Values in All Wool Blankets

	This is one of the most opportune sales of the season. A taste of the present cold snap reminds one that these are a quick necessity, and you couldn't wish for a better chance to buy winter bedding at small purse prices than what we are offering in this sale. Of course these prices may seem low, but come and see the qualities of these blankets and you will be satisfied that they are indeed exceptional values and are as represented in every way.
ALL WOOL SAXONY BLANKETS. 7 lbs. weight, very soft and fleecy, regular price \$7.50. House Furnishing sale price \$5.75	
ALL WOOL SAXONY BLANKETS, weight 8 lbs., size 66x82, value \$8.50. House Furnishing Sale for \$6.75	
ALL WOOL CRIB BLANKETS, size 35 x 54, regular \$2.25. House Furnishing Sale \$1.50	

EXTRA SPECIAL	Fifty pairs of our regular stock of blankets regular values \$9.00; owing to being slightly soiled through being on display, will be sold in our House Furnishing Sale at \$5.75
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Sheeting and Pillow Slips Greatly Reduced

PILLOW SLIPS, sizes 40 x 42 inches. Special for this sale, per dozen \$1.90	EXTRA HEAVY PLAIN SHEETING, \$4 for 42½c, 9½ for 47½c, 10½ for 49c
PILLOW SLIPS, size 42 x 44 inches, hemstitched. Special for this sale, per dozen \$3.00	TWILL, same prices. SUPER-QUALITY SHEETING, \$4 for 47½c, 9½ for 67½c, 10½ for 92c
PILLOW SLIPS, extra heavy, size 40 x 42 and 44, hemstitched. Per dozen \$4.20	UNBLEACHED PLAIN AND TWILLED SHEETING, 7½ for 21c, 8½ for 26½c, 9½ for 29c
Prices Quoted For Sheetings Are Worth Taking Advantage Of.	50 Dozen EXTRA HEAVY SHEETS, 2 x 2½ yards, for this sale, per pair \$1.50
	Best quality \$1.90

Clearing Prices on Comforters

COMFORTERS, regular \$1.50. House Furnishing Sale \$1.15	COMFORTERS, regular \$2.25. House Furnishing Sale \$1.55
EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS, regular \$5.00. House Furnishing Sale \$3.75	EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS, regular values \$5.25. House Furnishing Sale \$4.75

Splendid Bargains in the Carpet Dept.

DURING the month of February we are making it worth your while buying your carpets here for Spring renovating, as the bargains we are offering are the best and most important we have ever given at any sale. The entire stock of our choice Axminster and Brussels carpets is offered at great reductions.	
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Axminster Carpets Specially Priced

Regular \$2.00 Values for \$1.25

In this great sale we will sell our entire stock of best Axminster Carpets at a greatly reduced figure. These well known carpets are known too widely to say much about. They are all in the very latest designs and coloring. The usual price of \$1.25

These were, per yard, \$2.00. February sale **\$1.25**

Brussels Carpets Greatly Underpriced

Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Values for 75c
" \$1.35 and \$1.40 " \$1.15

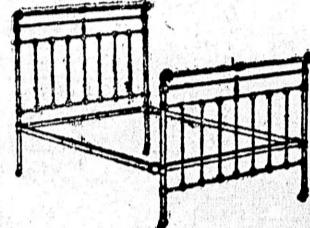
Our Stock of Brussels Carpets, which we are placing on sale, is assorted into two prices. The first lot comprises 1,200 yards of English Body Brussels, in all the colorings and blendings, with borders and stairs to match a great many. The regular price was \$1.00 and \$1.25. February sale, per yard **75c**

The second lot comprises 3,500 yards of best English Body Brussels Carpet with borders and stairs to match many of the designs. These are in the choicest designs and colorings that could be had, and we wish to draw your special attention to our window display of these well known carpets. The regular price **\$1.15**

Sterling Values in the Furniture Department

Splendid Bargains in Brass Bedsteads

CANADIAN BEDSTEADS, 4 ft. 6 in., massively built, brass-cased tubing. Regular value \$55.00. February sale \$67.50
CANADIAN BEDSTEADS, 4 ft. 6 in., best finish. Regular value \$70.00. February sale \$56.00
CANADIAN BEDSTEADS, 4 ft. 6 in., best finish, lighter build. Regular value \$40.00. February sale \$32.00
CANADIAN BEDSTEADS, 3 ft. 6 in. Reg. value \$40.00. February sale \$32.00
CANADIAN BEDSTEADS, 3 ft. 6 in. Reg. value \$35.00. February sale \$28.00



Iron and Brass Bedsteads Specially Priced

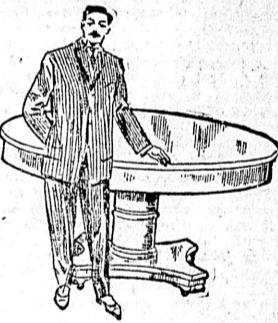
BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in., white enamel and brass. Regular value \$10.00. February sale \$8.00
BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. Reg. value \$6.75. February sale \$5.25
BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in., reg. value \$4.75. February sale \$3.75
BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in., reg. value \$3.90. February sale \$3.00
BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in., reg. value \$3.50. February sale \$2.75

Exceptional Values in Bedroom Furniture

The values which we are offering in bedroom furniture in our February sale is unprecedented, and it is safe to say that at the prices they are marked they will clear out quickly.
DRESSING TABLES, made of Bird's Eye Maple, with shaped front and British beveled plate mirror, size 16 x 24 inches, reg. value \$21.00. February sale \$16.75
PRINCESS DRESSING BUREAU, made of Bird's Eye Maple, with two short and one long drawers, shaped front, beveled plate mirror, size 18½ x 32½ inches. Regular value \$27.50. February sale \$22.00
PRINCESS BUREAU, made of oak, golden finish, with British beveled plate mirror, size 36 x 16 in. Regular value \$25.00. February sale \$20.00

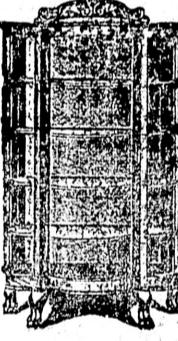
Bargains in Dining Room Extension Tables

EXTENSION TABLES, made of surfaced oak, 8 ft. long by 45 inches wide, with round ends. Regular value \$15.00. February sale \$12.00
EXTENSION TABLE, in solid quartered oak, 8 ft. x 42 in. wide, square ends. Regular value \$27.50. Feb. sale \$22.00
EXTENSION TABLE, very massive design, 8 ft. x 4 ft. 2 in. wide, in solid quartered oak, supported by heavy turned and carved legs. Regular value \$42.00. February sale \$33.00



Sensational Bargains in China Cabinets

CHINA CABINET, made of solid golden oak, with rounded glass ends, mirror back with bevel mirror at top. Size of cabinet 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in. wide. Regular value \$28.00. February sale \$22.00
CHINA CABINET with bow crystal glass door and rounded glass ends, mirror back contains four grooved shelves. Size of cabinet 3 ft. 6 in. wide by 6 ft. high. Regular value \$50.00. February sale \$40.00
CHINA CABINET containing mirror plate back and 4 grooved shelves, rounded glass ends and bevel mirror at top. Size of cabinet 6 ft. high by 3 ft. wide. Regular value \$35.00. February sale \$28.00



Special Economies on Rugs

AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS, size 18 x 36. Regular price \$1.25. February sale price \$1.00
AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS, size 27 x 54. Regular price \$2.50. February sale price \$2.00
AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS, size 36 x 63. Regular price \$4.00. February sale price \$3.20 and \$3.60
WILTON RUGS, size 18 x 36 inches. Regular price \$3.75. February sale price \$3.00
WILTON RUGS, size 27 x 54 inches. Regular price \$5.75. February sale price \$4.50



An Opportune Time to Save on Nottingham Lace Curtains

The curtain department is coming forward in this great sale with some startling values. Such values as we offer are of rare occurrence and you will do well by coming here and looking through the vast assortment which is included.
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, Regular value \$2.00. February sale price \$1.65
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